adoption special in loving memory of michael and anne march

All the love you will ever need!

Visitors to the shelter over the summer may remember the adoption special, where all animals with special needs had their adoption fees covered by an anonymous donor. A member of the March family wanted to honor the memory of Michael and Anne March with a unique tribute. In their memory, the adoption fees of pets with special needs were funded by the anonymous donor. It brings a tear to our eye to see so many families open up their homes and hearts to these animals.

MEET CATWOMAN

Staff in the Administration offices are always supervised by several curious cats! Jimmy, Ray, and CatWoman brighten the days of all who meet them.

Each animal at the shelter has a story, and the Administration cats are no exception. We wanted to highlight CatWoman in this issue of PawPrints. She came into the shelter with a litter of kittens, timid and underweight. She was a loving and gentle mother, but hid from all people who tried to meet her. After her kittens were adopted, this sweet and shy cat tugged at the heartstrings of the President of the Board of Directors, Kelly Brown. She took CatWoman into her office to give her the opportunity to come out of her shell.

And boy did she! No staff member, volunteer or visitor to the office can make it out without CatWoman greeting them. She is affectionately referred to as the Boss Lady because she is so interested and involved with our everyday tasks.

If you ever visit the shelter, you are sure to see CatWoman lounging on Kelly’s desk. What a success story!
DEAR FRIENDS,

I must offer a big thank you to all who joined us at the Walk for the Animals. I know that this is one of my favorite events and many of you have mentioned that you share this sentiment. As one of our longest running fundraising traditions, we love growing this event every year! With thousands of our supporters in attendance, it was a rousing success.

But there is no time to rest; we have so much more to do! From expanding our community outreach to include “Petiquette” classes that teach the youngest members of our community animal care, to our monthly vaccine clinics that make preventative veterinary care affordable, to giving a second chance to homeless animals, we are so very busy … and we love it.

I know that you all share our passion for animals and I am so grateful for your support of our shelter, making all of this possible. You have my sincerest gratitude and appreciation.

Be sure to visit us at Lights on the Bay, the holiday light show at Sandy Park State Park, and give your pet some love from the SPCA!

Kindest Regards,

Kelly Brown
President, Board of Directors

THE ANNAPOLIS HOMEBREW CLUB DID IT AGAIN

Pints for Paws is such an amazing fundraiser. We love working with Mike and the Annapolis Homebrew Club. The 5th annual Pints for Paws, a dog friendly beer tasting event is so popular that tickets sold out well in advance of the June 15 event. And why not? Bringing your dog to hang out with so many other animal lovers and enjoy the incredible variety of beers is a great way to spend a summer afternoon.

This year was our best yet, raising almost $30,000 for the shelter!

Our Generous Pints for Paws 2019 Sponsors

Silver Level

Bronze Level

Landmark Smiles
Northeastern Supply, Inc.
Reilly Insurance Agency
SYNLawn
Veterinary Orthopedic and Sports Medicine
Kosovo Dog Reunion

These dogs have come such a long way! From living on the streets across the world in Kosova and ending up in loving homes in Annapolis, MD. Quite a journey!

The adopters of the dogs and the dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly to transport these dogs to their new lives joined together at Quiet Waters Park to celebrate their adopted dogs. A good time was had by all the dogs, families and rescue group members as they celebrated all those who helped their dogs find their new homes. Argjenta Dociqi, director of the Kosova Rescue responsible for saving hundreds of dogs from the streets joined the party. Our partnership with the Kosova Rescue has brought so much joy both to the rescued dogs and their new families who adore them so very much.
Everyone is talking about the Dog Room here at the SPCA. This makeover has made the dog's area so much brighter and more inviting to all who visit. This project was enacted to celebrate the memory of Kelsey Kathleen McGill and Tinkerbell McGill, so the renovated Dog Room was naturally named after them. We so appreciate the support shown by Kelsey's friends and family as they raised the funds to make this update possible.

The dog room is inspired by and dedicated to the example Kelsey McGill displayed in her love and passion for animals. A long time friend to the SPCA, Kelsey was honored by the Capital Gazette at only 8 years of age for her giving spirit. She and her family continued to support the shelter through its acclaimed Parent-Teen program. The McGill family now cherishes the memories created here at the SPCA, sharing our collective vision for a home for every animal and a love as special as the relationship between Kelsey and Tinkerbell. May all that walk through these halls embrace that special bond.

To further touch the lives of animals in need, on July 16, all adoption fees were covered by the McGill family in loving tribute to Kelsey and Tinkerbell. Three dogs, two guinea pigs, and one kitten were adopted that day!
2018

Accomplishments

SPCA of Anne Arundel County

1,729 Animals adopted into loving homes
973 Cats
586 Dogs
170 Small Animals

(Small Animals: rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets, gerbils, birds, chinchillas, hamsters, hedgehogs, mice, turtles, & rats)

2,094 Animals brought to the SPCA
1,099 Cats
817 Dogs
178 Small Animals

733 Foster Animals
486 Cats
214 Dogs
33 Small Animals

4,743 Vaccines for Community Animals

Pet Food Bank
155 Pets
8,100 lbs. Dry Food
4,775 Canned Food

Betsy Medical Fund Expenses
$119,791

Volunteer Hours: 31,632
• Lori Andersen, by Corrine Potter
Marilyn Evans
Deborah Fialkowski
Joan Marshall
Vonda and lan Livingston
Margaret Seddon
Marilyn Evans
• Rebecca Bailey, by Paul and Jennifer Dunkle
• Catherine McGrath Beck, by Kelly Brown
• Alan Bernstein, by Harriet Bernstein
• Ashlyn Bertam, by Mike and Diane Reynolds
Your brother’s teacher, Ms. D. Melissa Davis
Deb Miller
Geraldine Taylor
Ray Kenney
Mindy Grossman
• Cheryl Bowen, by Kelly Brown
Judith McKenna
Susan Kimmel
Mary Tatter
The Lorraine Family
• Ann Farrell, by Kevin and Sue Robison
• Sharon Gaffney, by Friends at District Court
John and Pamela Myers
• James D. Groninger, by Teresa Perez
Kevin Trenty
Sharon Serio and Ken Lyons Team 5
• Phelissa Gwynn Hailey, by Pamela Kimbrell
• Helen Hannon, by Piney Orchard Elementary School
• Joyce Yvonne Harbin, by Cynthia Hegge
• John Hartnett, by Bruce Whalen
Kelli Murphy
• Anne Hallett, by Frederick Hallett
• Nancy Woodruff Hartwell, by Erika Ellerbe
Marie and Thomas Lamm
• Sue D. Heathcote, by Dorothy and Henry Sherry
Rosemary Welch
Anne Bowen and Edmund Mason
• Eleanor Holland, by Anna, Jeff and Louise Holland
• Kevin Tilyard Hoshall, by Bette Ann Kennedy
• Tiffany Jantelle, by Caitlin Reiss
• Dianne Franzak Jimmink, by Sandy Palmer
• Stephen Kennedy, by Fedra Witting and Team
Dana Newton
Constance Cadwell
Lois and Bill Ross
• Dennis Knickman, by Susan and Steve Bowman
Cindy Cutsail
Margaret Miller
Edward and Mary Ann Sattler
Dolly Drew
Lawrie and Keith Gardner
William and Valerie King
Ryan Shaef er
Cynthia Hefferin
Ken and Elizabeth Lundeen
Laura Benson
Kristin Liao
Brenda and Clayton Stephens
Friends at Bowl America
• Stanley Kubaryk, by Carol Lazio
Van Lee, by Judy Palmer
• Cindy Liskowsk i, by the Banachoski Family
• Anne and Michael March, by a member of the March Family
• Reilly Matthews, by Paws and Possibilities
• Molly Meyer, by Susan Noble
• Faye LaFone Liming, by Doreen LaFone
• Stacey Mack, by Paul and Sue Winc e
• Michael and Anne March, by a member of the March Family
• Hugh McDonald, by Dwight Cumberland
The Hood Family
• Kelsey Kathleen McGill, by Julia, Linda and Rich Harrison
Jim and Gale Reed
Kathleen McGill Goddard
Carolyn Exhakis
The Garden Family
Judy Taylor
The MWA Team
Sonya Sauls
• Carolyn McCabe, by June Powell
• Shirley Jean Miller, by Jean and George Vaeth
• Deborah Lynn Miller-Martin, by Kelly Brown
• David Mirabella, by Uganda Mirabella
• Eleanor Burwell Morris, by Doris Phibbons
Owen and Sue Gwathmey
John and Wanda Stricker
• John Muller, by Stacy and Angie
Lisa and John Crossen
Your Urology Family
• Kasse Jake Muller, by Bonnie Dausch
• Carol Munson, by Ellen Ward and Linda Stritehoff
• Patricia Nash, by the Nord Family
• Wayne Nield III, by Van Nield
• Robert Ostrowski, by Earl and Charlotte Crouse
• Diane Pace, by Linea Horine
• Margaret Perry, by Susan, Fred and Ripple
• Stanton Phelps, by Sharon Cook
Norman McLeod
Robert and Marion Urban
Kelly Brown
Priscilla Burroughs
Patricia Cecil
Julie and Jon Hummer
Harry and Patricia Bowman
Robert Stevenson and Elizabeth Hammer
• Dory, Paddles and Harry Pettis, by Russ and Norma Pettis
• Janet Praprota, by Ralph and Maria Liguori
Berry and Joyce Jonker
• Christian Price, by Kim Price
• Katharine Rice, by Patricia Duca
C. Larry Fisher and Lynne Murphy
• Janice D. Richards, by Ollie and Carole Haines
• Stephanie Robaczyski, by Bonnie Dausch
• Stanley Rodenhausen, by Debra Brown
• Rusty Rubin, by Donna Gotsch
• Mr. Scott, Carole McCullough
• Josie Seven, by the Include Team (Ashley, Lisa and Wendy)
• Donald and JoAnn Sharpe, by John and Muriel Kratz
Neil and Beverly Dilloff
This page is dedicated to the memory of very special people and pets. We would like to thank the family members and friends who have made a donation in honor/memory of their loved ones. These gifts serve as a lasting tribute by helping our shelter animals.
Special Thoughts...

• Nan and Steve Hill’s beloved cats Tom and Gray, by Dierdre Keane
• Paul Hiskey and Lori Flanders’s beloved dog Gizzy, by Michelle Hiskey
• Dottie Hunter’s beloved dog Toffee
• Michael Hupp’s beloved pet Desi, by Vernon and Marcy Roberts, and Rosie
• The Hutchinson Family’s beloved dog Captain, by Jamie and Abbey Hutchinson
• Robert Johnston’s beloved three great dogs Ginger, Little Orphan Annie and Sandy
• John Kanarcik’s beloved pet Dolly, by Vernon and Marcy Roberts, and Rosie
• The Kellstrom Family’s beloved pet Ricky, by Carrye Massey
• Robert and Carol Kendrick’s beloved pet Taz
• The Kerr Family’s beloved dog Nellie, by Nancy Vetter
• Kitten’s Cup’s beloved cat Wink, by Kelly Brown
• Matthew Kreiner’s beloved pet Noodle
• The Laurent Family’s beloved pet Luna, by Janet, Gary and Dory
• Paul and Christine Lash’s beloved dog Romeo, by Susan and Joe Noble
• Kathleen and Charles Leisher’s beloved dog Missy, by Nancy Vetter
• Ralph and Maria Liguori’s beloved pet Molly, by Oliver and Sheila Perry Ralph and Maria Liguori
• Jessica Lloyd’s beloved cat Oreo, by Kelly Brown
• Sharon Loss’s beloved pet Minnie
• Robin Lyate’s beloved pet Ali
• Melissa Machinski’s beloved dogs Dart and Dante
• Margaret and Peter McChesney’s beloved pet Lily, by Paula and Brian Regan
• The McDonald Family’s beloved pet Sadie, by George and Barbara Davis
• Martha and Robert McDowell’s beloved dog Tucker, by Jerry and Elyce Milette
• The McEvoy Family’s beloved pet Chaz, by Mel, Brian, Jake and Liam
• Cynthia and Denny Mckelvey’s beloved cat Jack, by Sharon and Ralph MacMillan
• Karen and Sue McNew’s beloved dog Jazz, by Laurie Neomany
• Bollie and Maggie Melson’s beloved pet Truman, by Kent and Sue McNew
• Rita Melvin’s beloved dog Emma
• Sarah Miers beloved cat Athena, by Olivia Sparer
• The Miller Family’s beloved pet Max, by Pete and Ruth Ellen Sheldon
• Bob Mohr’s beloved cat Buddy Love, by Donna Riley
• Sandy Morgan’s beloved dog Sara, by John and Linda
• Ted and Marilyn Moyer’s beloved dog Pixie, by Rachel Hoffman and Ed Hausknecht
• The Myers Family’s beloved pet Betty, by Nancy Vetter
• The Neuman Family’s beloved pet Milo, by the Matthews Family
• Jeannette Pakenham’s beloved pet Daisy, by Valerie and Carlos Larraz
• Al and Lee Anne Passori’s beloved dog Max, by Kelly Brown Casey, Rex and Daisy
• The Parker Family’s beloved pet Ludy, by Roderick and Janice Buchanan
• The Paret Family’s beloved dog Chief, by Nikki, Deanne and Isabelle
• The Pringle Family’s beloved dog Lilly, by Peggy and Simon Long
• Margaret and Bob Radford’s beloved pet Smokey, by Allen and Judith Cohen
• Cindy Radulovich and Patrick Smiley’s beloved dog Maggie, by Rachel Hoffman and Ed Hausknecht
• Nancy Rando and Ron Atan’s beloved dog Peanut, by Darlene and Rob Schuyler
• Rod Reddish’s beloved dog Sunday, by Taylor Jones
• Laurie Reinhardt-Plotnick’s beloved pet Daisy, by Annapolis Dog Walkers Sharon Roller’s beloved pet Dash
• Stephanie and Alan Ruskin’s beloved dog Porter, by John and Karen Ebley
• The Shuey Family’s beloved pet Farlowe, by Rose Mary Burke
• The Shill Family’s beloved pet Otis, by Jess and Jamie
• The Smith Family’s beloved dog Maggie, by Abby Hutchinson
• Stacey Smoak’s beloved cat Rex, by David Bennett
• Sherrill St. Clair’s beloved pet Smidge, by Kelly Brown Blaise Stanicic’s beloved dog Erre
• The Stern Family’s beloved cat Koko, by Nancy Kling
• Carolyn Stutt’s beloved dog LD, by Laurie Neomany
• The Sunderland Family’s beloved pug Lolly, by Richard and Nancy Brill
• The Tidgewell Family’s beloved pet Cheesie, by Robert and Diane Mairs
• The Turner Family’s beloved pet Maggie, by Paul and Rebecca Dhyse
• Kim Wall’s beloved pet Ellie, by Annapolis Dog Walkers Roxanne Ward’s beloved pets Dakota and Sashi, by Belinda Connor
• Letitia Way’s beloved pets Dizney and Denim
• The Winter Family’s beloved dog Clue, by Cindi and Rich Stone
• The Younger Family’s beloved pet Molly, by Susan Kimmel
• Laura Zellinofer’s beloved pets Sam, Duke and Lily
• Romolo Zaffaroni’s beloved dog Bacon, by Peggy and Simon Lont

In honor of .... (People)

- Kelly Brown, by Al and Lee Anne Passori
- Richard Boehm, by Bruce Gaesser Donald Tallmadge Valentina Chegai William Wroten
- Terrance A. Bradingon Jr., by Elizabeth Sullivan
- John K. Brian Jr (Windchime Foundation), by Norman Greenwald Sheila Brooks and Nay Maung, by Charlie Barkley
- Caroline, by Kayleigh Arslan
- Kim Cooper’s birthday, by Brian Cooper
- Penelope Dart, by Dixie and Cinnamon
- Robert Dart, by Dixie and Cinnamon
- Annette Davis, by Al and Lee Annette Passori
- Jim Ehrig, by Melanie and Scott Sucevic
- William Ehrig, by Al and Lee Annette Passori
- Emersyn, by Libby Bingham
- Arthur Ferrell, by Katharine Orlowski
- Chelsea and Nick Goodman, by the Cosentino Family
- Carter and Ellie Graciancioni, by Mom and Dad
- Rachel Hanauer, by Mama and Daddy
- Justin Hodges, by Diane Hodges
- Lucy Iliff, by Charles Iliff
- Linda Johnson, by Valerie Hall
- Liz Johnson, by Dillon
- Sharon Larkin, by Evelyn Kaiser
- Elise Leckson, by Audrey
- Riggin Lonegan, by the Czajkowski Family
- Brandy Martin, by an anonymous donor
- AJ Mason, by Hagan
- Linda Mazer, by Adrien, Jenny, Rory, Riley, Gully and Chelsea
- Kathy McCann’s pet Buddy, by Teddy Tedore
- Claire McCord’s 10th birthday, by Keith Ellis
- Karen Meek, by Carol Bell
- Rita Ormsa, by Barb, Connie, MD and Alisa
- Molly and Mitch Owens, by Barry and Vicki Gately
- Peter Pohlot and Fran Cartwright, by Peter, Jason and Dean
- Kerri Reilly, by Colleen Connors
- Steve and Jackie Ritzel, by Theresa Bronakosi
- Weston Rummey, by Kim Mitzel
- Kelly Ryan, by Paula Schisler
- John Savercool, by Karen Beck
- Kim Schmidt, by Diane Corio
- Barb Smalley, by Judy Allen
- Marianne Smalley, by Reptar
- Marla Somerville’s Retirement, by Friends at the IRS Information Technology Organization
Special Thoughts...

If you are in need of help, just turn to Ann N’Gadi or Julie Western. Our monthly vaccine clinics run without a hitch thanks to Julie’s organization. Julie always helps at events and is the raffle selling queen. She is always there when we are in a bind and is just a wonderful person to work with.

If you are a volunteer at the shelter, you are sure to have encountered Ann N’Gadi. She keeps on top of all of our volunteer applications and is such an important part of the volunteer training sessions. Ann is always ready to lend a hand, and has plenty of jokes to share.

We are so fortunate to have such wonderful friends of the shelter!

Governor’s Citation

Governor Larry Hogan honored the SPCA with a citation at the Pet Adoption Day held by the Maryland Department of Transportation. We were so touched to receive such prestigious recognition for our commitment to the animals and our community.

Volunteer Spotlight

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Thank you Melanie!

The SPCA was proud to honor one of its most devoted employees, Melanie Hundley. She celebrated her 30th year with the shelter in 2019! She has dedicated her entire life to animal welfare and has given thousands of homeless animals loving and compassionate care. Melanie, we are so fortunate to have you on the team. We don’t know what we would do without you.
Do you like cookies? How about lemonade? These are the girls to see if you are in the market for a snack. Their lemonade and cookie stand not only collected cat litter, pet food and supplies, but $400 to help the shelter. Thank you so much Kyla, Emory and Addison.

When the Eastport Democratic is putting on an event, we always make room on our calendar. We have always loved attending the Green Beer Races they host annually for Saint Patrick’s Day and this year was no exception! The weather was amazing, the races were a hoot, and we could not have had more fun. **To top it off, they raised $2,500 for the SPCA.** Thank you so much, Eastport Democratic Club.

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Thank you to the supporters of SPCA who volunteered, collected supplies and donations, held lemonade stands, bake sales, and other fundraisers to raise donations to help the animals!

**Shelter Friends**
- The Goddard School
- Maddie L.
- Kiera N.
- TGM – Odenton
- Anna and Sheehan
- Ishmael, Theodore and Willie
- Old Mill North
- Giana G.
- Fuzzy Funds (Holly, Alec and Julie)
- Brynn and Elle
- Lilah and Emma C.
- Brownie Troop # 1448
- Serafina S.
- Mrs. Sowell’s Arnold Elementary
- Third Grade Students
- Tess, Lauren and Ryan
- Robbie B.
- Jai, Bodhi, Vida, Amelia and Autumn
- Ellis and Liz
- Maria, Juliet and Gabby May
- Brightview Senior Living
- Leah and Eric
- Evan W.
- New Balance Annapolis
- McKinsey N.
- The C. Sisters Elle and Brynn
- Amy and Lauren
- Casey M.
- Kyla, Addison and Emory

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Happy Birthday and thank you to those who asked that they receive donations, supplies and gifts to donate to the SPCA on their birthdays!

**Birthday Buddies**
- Margalo
- Donovan
- Eliza and Wyatt
- Leighton W.
- Emma and Severna Park Elementary School
- Maya K.
- Sofia
- Teddy
Annapolis has gone to the dogs ... at Dock Street! Dock Street Bar and Grill hosted a Yappy Hour that was open to four legged friends as well. The SPCA was there to join the fun and an incredible $586 was raised to support the shelter. What a great fundraiser!

When we received a call asking what items we might be in need of here at the shelter, we shared some of the supplies we hoped to receive. We had no idea that the callers took our list, went to the pet store and purchased every item we had suggested! Their truck was packed full of food, pet supplies, cozy blankets and cleaning supplies to benefit the animals, all in memory of two special dogs, Dante and Dart. Melissa, thank you for your support, it is very appreciated.

How can we even begin to express our gratitude for Megan? Megan Skiles and her grandmother Donna Riley are familiar faces here at the shelter. Whether they are brightening the days of our cats, hosting wildly successful fundraisers with Megan’s homemade treats as the star of the show, volunteering at events, or collecting pledges at the annual Walk for the Animals, they both work tirelessly to improve the lives of the animals at the SPCA. It comes as no surprise that Megan has chosen to pursue her passion of helping animals by attending veterinary school. We are so lucky to have such a committed supporter, thank you Megan and Donna!
PINOT FOR PAWS SPONSORS

Dogwood Acres loves pets, so when we partner up for an event, you know that your four legged family member is invited. Pinot for Paws, hosted by our friends at Dogwood Acres, is a dog friendly Yappy Hour held at Londontown Gardens to benefit the SPCA. Guests brought their dogs to enjoy the afternoon. We love working with Dogwood Acres, and we are excited to report Pinot for Paws brought in $4,500 for the shelter.