Howdy, I’m Jerry, a Chihuahua mix at the SPCA of Anne Arundel County! I thought I’d share a little of my story …

When I first arrived at the shelter, I got a complete check-up from the clinic. My exam, vaccinations, heartworm test, neutering, flea prevention, microchip, and other treatments cost more than $450 — an amount generously paid for by donations to the SPCA.

After my clean bill of health, I went to my dorm room. All my new neighbors and friends gave me quite the welcome.

While my donated bed and toys are great, my favorite activities are taking walks with my many volunteer friends throughout the day.

And getting treats for being a good boy.

But, when it’s show time, my friends and I are ready to meet our new loving families.

Then, off we go to our new home, to be appreciated, and a loved part of the family.

And, all of this is possible because of people like you who take the time to get involved and share your generosity.
DEAR FRIENDS,

Dear Friends,

I heard a joke recently that we will have to give 2020 a one star review ... Unfortunately, I’d have to agree. With all of our fundraising events cancelled to date because of the virus, and our shelter only open by appointment these days, my team and I are getting used to doing more with less.

As life around us slowly begins to return to a more normal pace, please don’t forget about your friends at the SPCA of Anne Arundel County. I am so excited to share with you that the shelter is celebrating our 100th year of service to the animals. While we can’t invite all of our friends to our originally planned birthday party, it is still a momentous occasion. This landmark could not have been achieved without the incredible support and generosity of all of our friends and supporters!

With winter just around the corner, we’re very much looking forward to bringing back our Lights on the Bay holiday event at Sandy Point State Park. You’ll find details inside, so mark your calendars!

Lastly, the love we provide to every animal that passes through our shelter is directly tied to the kindness you’ve shown us. We could not do this without you, nor would we want to.

Kindest Regards,

Kelly Brown
SPCA Board President

PHOENIX & TRITON

We’ve had Phoenix for two years. We always knew we wanted to get her a brother or sister to help keep her company while we were at work. After scouring pet sites month after month and submitting a handful of pet applications, we just couldn’t seem to find a good fit. With a four-year-old and a seven-year-old in our house, we needed to make sure any new dogs we brought in would mesh well with everyone. Then we met Lauren, a foster for the SPCA of Anne Arundel County, at an event for the Lights on the Bay. She told my wife about two white male pit bull puppies she just began to foster, and they were the absolute sweetest. She was right! Nick walked us through the entire process from start to finish and was a delight every step of the way. What sealed the deal for Bruno (Triton) was his blue eyes and the way he curled up in my wife’s lap.

We changed Bruno’s name to Triton, and he quickly settled in perfectly with his Fur-Sister (Phoenix) and his human brother and sister.

Phoenix loves Triton and spends most of the time cuddling with him. Triton is always two steps behind Phoenix, learning from her. Our family gathers on the weekends, and there are a total of five dogs including two right around the same size and age of each of Phoenix and Triton, along with acres of yard/woods to play in, run around, and explore. Our four- and seven-year-olds love Triton as if he’s always been a member of our family, and they love to snuggle with him.
We all have had to make adjustments to protect everyone’s health and safety during this global pandemic. At first, we thought we would not be able to host the Puppy Plunge this year until we realized we could host a digital Plunge! We posted our event, and our supporters responded. So many of you shared photos of your dogs plunging into the water, tagging your photos with #TakethePlungeChallenge. Seeing the joyful plunges of all of your dogs definitely brightened all of our summers.

Canine Fitness Center partnered with the SPCA to offer an incredible experience for many of you, and the #TakethePlungeChallenge at Canine Fitness Center was born. The dogs who signed up for the event were able to plunge in their two indoor swimming pools, and everyone was able to observe social distancing as the dogs had a great time beating the heat in the cool water.

Special thanks to A.P. Matthews who pledged to match an additional $500 in pledges! Many thanks to all who participated, to our sponsors, and to our supporters who made all this possible.
MUSIC WITH DR. BILL

His name is Dr. William Ehrig, VMD, but we all know him as Dr. Bill. The SPCA’s clinic works every day to keep not only the shelter’s animals healthy but also the animals in our community. Under his care, the animals are thriving and we are so lucky to have him.

Dr. Bill’s skills encompass more than his impressive knowledge of veterinary medicine. He is also an accomplished musician, and he shared this talent with us for An Evening of Music with Dr. Bill. He played his guitar for not only the dogs in our Dog Room but also SPCA supporters who watched and listened on our Facebook livestream as Dr. Bill took song requests.

Of course our supporters loved the show. But what did the dogs think? As you can see from the photo, the music was soothing and relaxing for our front row, four-legged guests.

COME SEE US AT PAWS AT THE MALL

We’re jumping for joy! We have opened up an adoption center at the Westfield Annapolis Mall. Come visit adoptable animals, shop unique SPCA merchandise, and support a great cause.

HEARTS AND HOUNDS

With the way we all love our pets, we knew Heart Health Month needed celebration, SPCA style. We teamed up with Dare to Care again for the Hearts and Hounds Mall Crawl at the Westfield Annapolis Mall in February. Many people enjoy walking the mall to keep their hearts healthy and get some exercise, but this time, we brought our dogs with us. What a fantastic event.
Hagrid

Fifteen years ago, my family came to the SPCA and adopted a dog, Hagrid. Meeting Hagrid was just special, as if he already knew us. It was plain; we wanted him and he wanted us. That night he was granted a spot on the bed with my wife and me with the understanding it was just for one night. As you can figure, that remained the standard for his entire life.

He soon showed us who he was. My little family agreed with him, and it wasn’t long before he showed us he could smile. Hagrid did this often when he was happy to see someone. We all looked forward to that smile when we arrived home. He was an easy dog to love.

We had so many years with him. He was the heart of our family. Vacations, camping, holidays and so forth were not complete without him. Man, did he love truck rides.

I could go on and on. As you can guess, he passed on recently.

We can’t thank you enough for our chance with an extraordinary creature who waited in your shelter for months for the family he knew would show up. He was a gift and we miss him terribly.

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Volunteer Spotlight

MAGGIE’S MISSION

Inger and Doug are a much loved part of the shelter. They have devoted their professional lives to serving our community and keeping all of us safe. In their personal time, they work tirelessly to help all animals in need and are greatly appreciated by all of us at the SPCA. Their fundraiser, Maggie’s Mission, raised an incredible $1,500 for the animals! We asked that they share a little about their fundraising efforts:

Maggie came into my life at a time when I was not even sure if I knew how to take care of a dog and had no idea of how misunderstood her breed was. When she passed away at 17 years old, I felt called to help promote rescue of bully breeds, and I have embarked on Maggie’s Mission.

Maggie’s Mission is a way to help honor her and all the bully breeds by making a difference in the lives of dogs who need help. When the COVID pandemic forced the cancellation of the Walk for the Animals, Stella, our rescue pup, did her part. Stella carefully observed social distancing and walked with her family to help raise awareness and funds for the SPCA. Act on what your heart tells you. You will never be disappointed.

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NEW YEAR’S EVE GALA

The Annapolis Waterfront knows how to have a good time – with adoptable animals from the SPCA! One of our favorite traditions is to celebrate New Year’s Eve with Annapolis Waterfront Hotel who hosts a gala annually that benefits the shelter. This year, our volunteers and adoptable dogs joined the guests as they rang in the New Year. We were so honored and excited to accept their donation of $5,000 raised at the event. That was definitely a great start to 2020!

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SPECIAL THANKS

We are so excited about Central Elementary School’s donation drive. The students at the school collected so many items to help the animals at the shelter! Their donation of pet food and treats, toys, blankets, and cleaning supplies were such a wonderful surprise for us. Thank you, Central Elementary School.

Jake Powell is a driven young man who also is a real friend to the SPCA. In order to earn the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, he organized a collection drive for the animals. He was able to raise almost $600 and achieve his Eagle Scout rank as well. We really appreciate your hard work, Jake.
In memory of ….
(People)
• Lorraine Abbott, by Heather Grimm
• Shawn Allen, by Anita Morgan and Charlie Seitz
• Lori Lynn Andersen, by Marilyn Evans
• Shawn Allen, by
• Ernest C. Dawson,
• Chester Davis,
• Dorothy Dalton,
• Bonnie Sue Hardin Crowley,
• Ellen Ciok,
• Michael Caryk,
• Gary Bunch,
• Lucas Brookman, by
• Caryl Brooks
• Marilyn Bresnaham, by
• Timothy Terrell
• Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease
• Cory Amron
• Karen and Thomas Cooper
• Bill and Ann Cramer
• Kelly Brown
• Susan DeHart
• Julie Piantanida
• Mary Ellen Mulligan
• Jeri Lutter
• Kathryn Wimbish
• Linda Lawrence
• Richard Burdge and Lee Edmon
• Michael Caryk, by
• Diane Oleksiak
• Bohdan Oleksiuk
• Matt, Anna, Kariso, Taloosh, Aden and Negasi
• Ellen Ciok, by
• Michael Ciok
• Bonnie Sue Hardin Crowley, by
• the Pearce Family
• Dorothy Dalton, by
• Daniel and Mary Ellen O’Neil
• Marcia Milleville
• Chester Davis, by
• American Legion Post 175
• Ernest C. Dawson, by
• James Anderson, Ill
• Charles G. Dennis, by
• Shirley Brooks
• Susanna Desutter, by
• Kimberlee Fenn
• Lou Donald, by
• Linda Coley Teare
• Luella Donald, by the Ladies of the Elks 622
• Bobbie Dowell, by
• Donna, Robert and Jeff Day
• and Mary Lou Perkins
• Adele, Marsha and Woody Patshen
• Michelle Duncan, by
• Sharon Alexander
• The Molder Girls
• Thomas Eckhardt, by
• Patricia Brinegar
• Jim Ehrig, by
• Mary Wilkerson
• Sandy Wilkerson
• Kelly Brown
• Karen Meek
• Kristen Nimmo
• Elizabeth Kreft
• Bronwyn, Carolyn, Marnie, Vanessa and Michele
• Julie Clapp
• Lisa Bedorin-Abareri
• Hy Pham
• Kathy Haig
• Helen Gill
• Peter Guo
• Jennifer Harvey
• David Pollak
• David Parrish
• Feixing Tuang
• Becky Kelty
• Caren Kwan
• Natalie Warner
• Cassandra Lyon
• Constantia Rioux
• Andrew Hsieh
• Philip Richards
• Andrew Mallio
• Jane Credland
• Karen Beck
• Mark Congiusta
• Jeannette Anderson
• Frankie Lamb
• Sharada Durvasula
• Paul and Nancy Godrey
• Judy Ferris
• Julie Bonner
• Owners and Staff of Spay Now
• George and Janet Croft
• Anne Rose
• Samir Qureshi
• Jim Ehrig (continued)
• The Mendez Family
• Deborah Colton
• Irene Langweil
• Joanne Taylor
• Allison Taylor
• Robert L. Ernest, by
• James and Gertrude Behrle
• William Ferrell, by
• Theresa Kallay and Yogi Bun Jovi
• Doris DeCicco
• Cesare Filippi, by
• Aron Dagen and Family
• Brenda Klatfer
• Fran Fridrich, by
• Jamie Silverman
• The Buck Family
• Lynn Fleming
• Steve Garman, by Mary Steiff
• Patrick Goss, by
• John and Louise Cloninger
• Robert A. Gray, by
• Debra Smith
• Audrey Greve, by
• Peter Axelrad and Pamela Bresnaham
• Ruth Grimes, by Judy McAllister
• Twila Haley, by
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• Sherry R. Hawkins, by
• The Staff at South Shore Elementary School
• Thomas and Karla McCarty
• Mila Hribkova, by
• Tribe Family
• William Kenneth Holcomb, by
• Elaine Mines
• Mary Iwancio, by
• the Bunco Babes
• Kelsey Jacobson, by
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• Tiffany Jantelle, by
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• Carol Edwards
• Lynn Landon, by
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• Deborah Listman-Ward, by
• Amanda Dauer
• Bonnie Lu, by Laura Burns
• Bill Malamphy, by
• Laureate Omega Beta Sigma
• Brian Martin, by
• Lori and Gregory Akers
• David Martin, by
• Cherie Martin
• Kevin McDonnell, by
• Kelly Brown
• Rose Burgamy
• Erin Saul
• Missy Meyers
• Kelsey Kathleen McGill, by
• Bert and Patricia Roberts
• Michelle Anderson
• The Hughen Family
• Leroy and Alice McIntosh, by
• Mary Dawson
• Annette Meyer, by Virginia Schmier
• Regina Morin, by
• Vera Herath and John Behle
• Diddlemeyer
• Carolyn Cockey
• Dorothy Nichols, by
• Ann Glenn
• Pearl Fier
• Grayson Nightwing Morrison, by
• Joe and Stephanie Kaisler
• Edith Mundy, by
• Anne Mattingly
• Isabel Myers, by
• Stephanie Bartosz
• Melva Norfolk, by
• Eva Ohl
• Christi Orlando
• Jess Lee Ollis, by
• Yoke and Allison LeBlanc
• Diane Pace, by
• Linea Horine
• Butch Parks, by
• Cindy Lytle
• Scott Parks, by
• Jeffrey and Cathy Everett
• Dennis and Margaret Hill
• Robert and Jacqueline Davis
• MC Riley Staff
• Martha Nicholson
• Hilary Biles
• Suzanne and Douglas Parks
• Marie Parrott, by
• Susie Schreiner
• Momma Anne Parrott, by
• Susie Schreiner
• LeeAnne Passori, by
• Carol Marcin
• Al Passori
• Brian and Roberta Staley
• Kelly Brown and John Martin
• Gina Pastrana, by
• Anne Mattingly
• Bernadine (Bernie) Pendlebury, by
• the Scharpf Family
• Stanton David Phelps, by
• Mary Terwilliger
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- Mary Moine
  Sherrie Collison

In memory of ....

(Pets)
- The Ahmad Family's beloved cat Dudley, by Courtney Peters
- The Alpher Family's beloved cat Squirt, by Jill Gann
- Mark and Joanna Antkowiak's beloved dog Lexi, by Shirley Brooks
  Nancy Horne
- Nell Armiger's beloved dog Louie, by Robert and Joanna Winchester
- Janice Atwood's beloved pets Bailey and Boots
- Penney Babich's beloved pet Zoey
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  - Phyllis Naich
  - Gary Boragard's beloved pet Zeus, by Christine Rojas
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  - The Carroll Family's beloved pet Polly, by Vicki Newberry
  - Charles Caudle's beloved pet Rusty
  - Marc and Greg Ciccaroni's beloved pet Tang, by Randy, Audrie and Louie
  - Dennis Clark and Nancy Scagg's beloved pets Pepper, Tooey and Pumpkin
  - Louanne Cline's beloved pet Leo
  - The Cohen Family's beloved pet Skippy, by Susan Noble
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  - Cand
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  - Dawn DeMoss's beloved pet Sicily, by Richard DeMoss
  - Mary Denardo's beloved pet Littlebits, by Rosalia Britt
  - Paul and Becky Dhys's beloved dog Darbie, by Paul and Becky Dhys
  - Paul and Sandy Turner
  - The Donato Family's beloved pet Ritz, by Stephanie Tettambel
  - Jen Dopkowski's beloved dog Ciara and beloved cat Orion, by Judy and Philip Dopkowski
  - Dave and Sharon Ellecamp's beloved pet Gracie-Girl, by Erma Ellecamp
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  - Arthur and Rita Foster's beloved pet Bella
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  - Lynn and Heather Gill's beloved dog Skipper, by Kelly Brown
  - Bruce and Jodi Goldman's beloved dog Tucker, by Lou and Laurie Berman
In honor of ....
(People)

- Ivy and Marley Adams, by Jami Adams
- All the good people who take homeless animals in their hearts and homes, by Jane Cricket Geis
- Rick Barnett, by Shirley Wend
- Karen Beck, by Chris Beck
- Marina Bernstein, by Marsha Rosenberg
- Barbara Betters and Ken Meyer, by Nancy Vetter
- Carolyn Bonier, by Willie and Priscilla
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- Robert Belt, by Lou Carter
- Jami Adams, by Nancy Mills
- John Cutcher, by Maggie, Vollie, and Noel
- Jayne and Bill Lindsey Wright-Winger
- Rachel Carter
- Reid S
Jim Ehrig

It is with a very heavy heart that I am sharing the loss of the amazing Jim Ehrig. He passed away unexpectedly following a brief illness. We are devastated by this tragic loss.

He had been a devoted volunteer and extremely committed to the mission of the SPCA for 5 1/2 years. The well being of the SPCA dogs was a top priority in his life as he spent endless hours walking the trail and “hanging out” on the bench with the dogs that loved him so very much.

He was a dedicated Outreach Coordinator and ambassador for the SPCA, champion for the cause and spokesperson for animal welfare in the community. A dear friend to so many, the beloved husband to Sarah, who is also one of our volunteers, and father to our shelter veterinarian, Dr. Bill Ehrig.

We have lost a very important friend and cherished member of our SPCA family. To honor his passion, we have designated a fund in his memory, the Jim Ehrig Dog Enrichment Fund, to help care for the dogs he devoted his life to.

In honor of ….

(Pets)
- Daxquiri Anderson’s pet Scotch
- Penney Babich’s pet Sophie
- The Broccolino family’s dog Rusty, by LBKCAMCM
- Jeremy Brown’s pet Ruby
- Lou Carter and Joe Holley’s adopted cat Little Grey Girl
- Neil Caudill’s pet Sebastian
- Diane Clinton’s pets Nicky, Dusty, Pepper and Molly
- Ann Connelly’s pet Jersey
- Claire Coolidge’s pets Sir Kyle and Prince Pierre
- Charles and Megan Cotton’s pet Walter
- Jack and Penny Courtney’s pets Schatzie and Shelby
- Diana Cox’s dog Miss Piggy
- Emily Smith, by Tyler Smith
- Emily Spence, by Veronica Lubkin
- Kay Stanley, by Barb Logan
- Bella Sweetman, by Mai Ho
- Joanne and Keith Taylor, by Jim Ehrig
- Jill Tracy, by Bill Kolodin
- Becky Unkenholz, by Mary Jennings
- Mark Wagner, by Kristen Shock
- Anne West, by Robert Richhart
- Renee Wiseman, by Ann Wiseman
- Emily and Wanda
- Martin Kosloff, by Phyllis Watson
- Josh Kim’s birthday, by Phyllis Watson
- Lindsey Longmire, by Al and Susan
- Emanuel “Manny” Malloy, by Michelle Walter Malloy
- The McKeown Family, by Melinda Curley
- Mike McGigue, by Miggie and Tom
- Sharon Miles, by Julia Leavitt
- Marco Ricca, by Kimberly Taylor
- Anne Rose, by David and Le Etta Townsend
- Mollie Rudow, by Mom and Dad
- Beth Sarate, by Pamela Goodman
- Becky Sarver, by Emily Buhrman
- Karen Schmitt, by the Dorfmeister and Chandler Families
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LeeAnne Passori
We are heartbroken to say goodbye to a very good friend and longtime supporter of the SPCA, LeeAnne Passori. LeeAnne’s compassion and kindness served as an inspiration to all who knew her. She loved all animals but had a special place in her heart for Jack Russell Terriers.
LeeAnne, we will miss you and your lovely smile.

Sunset Auto Club, Eurosport Auto Care, and Savage Garage were on a mission to raise donations for the SPCA. They partnered in organizing the Critters Rally, a drive starting in Annapolis leading all the way to Hooper’s Island. Their original goal was to raise at least $1,000 in loving memory of LeeAnne Passori. This event was so wildly successful they raised an unbelievable $5,000! We want to thank all the participants for their support, especially Al Passori, Dominic Illochi, Louis Longo, and Randy Tillium for their kindness.

Tails are Waggin’ for...

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!

Olivia C
O’Malley Senior Center
The McElwain Family
Brownie Troop 1547
Girl Scout Troop 119
Elle and Nora
Jackson and Bennett C

Happy birthday and thank you to our friends Hannah, Kate and Nadine who asked that they receive donations, supplies and gifts to donate to the SPCA on their birthdays!
Caring for the animals really works up an appetite. Our staff was so excited when Capriotti’s Sandwich Shop brought in box lunches for all to enjoy. It really made our day a little brighter to know they were thinking of us. What a wonderful surprise; thank you, Capriotti’s Sandwich Shop.

Happy birthday to Taylor! Taylor made her birthday wish of helping animals come true by collecting donations for the shelter. She was able to donate over $400 of pet supplies. We were so excited to share those donations with the animals. Thank you, Taylor!

Gabriel was really a familiar face around the SPCA! In order to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, he needed to complete a very ambitious community service project, and we are so happy he chose to help the shelter. There were so many areas where we needed support, and Gabriel rolled up his sleeves and jumped right in. He hosted a food drive to keep the dogs and cats fed, pitched in at the shelter wherever he was needed, and was a huge help in setting up for our Lights on the Bay event. Gabriel, you definitely earned the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

MEET OUR LITTLE ALVIN

When a local veterinary hospital encountered a tiny puppy with a broken leg, they knew he needed special care. As soon as we met little Alvin, he stole our hearts. He was so brave; his cast never slowed him down for a minute. His foster parents fell in love with his spunky personality. We are so fortunate that we have such amazing supporters who make it possible for animals like Alvin to get the care that they need. Alvin’s injury has healed, and he is loving every moment in his new home.
Thank you to our Walk for the Animals’ Sponsors

The Walk for the Animals has been a much-loved tradition in our community for more than 20 years. Unfortunately, with the COVID-19 pandemic triggering a stay-at-home order, it was just not possible this year. We want to thank our Walk sponsors who graciously supported the SPCA, even though we could not gather at Quiet Waters Park this year.

TOP DOG
$10,000

CAT’S MEOW
$2,500

PRECIOUS PAW
$1,000
Writing for Clarity

KITTY CUDDLES
$500
Fieldstone Animal Inn
Origami Owl
VCA South Arundel

We are sending our thanks to The Dakes Company and Maryland Paint. They wanted to help brighten up the Cat Room, and they definitely delivered. Their amazing team coordinated with the staff and volunteers to paint the cat area. The Dakes Company’s staff was wonderful, and we could not be happier with the results.

Thank you, The Dakes Company!