February Volunteer Spotlight

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How long have you been volunteering for Kendall County Animal Control:

5 Months

Please share a story about a favorite pet past or present:

Some of the dogs, I became attached. There was a black lab named Casey. I enjoyed walking her and spending time with her. One day, I came in and she wasn’t there. I was so happy she had been adopted. I am so encouraged when there is a successful adoption.

What are 3 things we may not know about you?:

1. I love being retired and be able to do volunteer work.
2. I have a 5 year old granddaughter who lives in Texas. My daughter-in-law is a veterinarian.
3. In addition to loving animals, I love being around children.

What is your favorite part of volunteering?

I love walking the dogs and giving them loving. It makes me happy when they are happy.

Special Event

Find Your Love Match Adoption Event

For applications received Saturday February 11th – Tuesday, February 14th the adoption fee for cats & dogs 6 months or older will be reduced 50%. Cat adoption fee regularly $70 will be $35 Dog adoption fee regularly $120 will be $60

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Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

• Thursday, February 16, 2017 6:30-8:00pm
• Thursday, March 23, 2017 6:30-8:00pm

Please visit our website, www.co.kendall.il.us, or call, 630-553-9256, for more information!
Upcoming Events

Kendall County Animal Control is a big part of the community! Please check out our exciting upcoming events:

Come show us your skills! Kendall County Animal Control is always looking for some great additions to our team of passionate volunteers. You can learn more about orientation and general volunteer information here: http://www.co.kendall.il.us/animal-control/volunteer/

Volunteer orientations are held in the East Wing Conference Room (EWCR) of the Historic Courthouse located at 110 W. Madison St. in Yorkville. Dates for upcoming orientations are:

- Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 6:30pm-8:00pm

(Please email R.S.V.P to: Lpawson@co.kendall.il.us or call 630-553-9256)

Adoption Events:

- Saturday, February 11, 2017- 11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL
- Saturday, March 11, 2017- 11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL

Donations Needed!

Animal Control is currently in need of the following:

- Dry Kitten Food
- Canned Pumpkin
- Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Non-clumping Clay Cat Litter
- Dog Enrichment Toys
- Buckle Collars (Medium and Large)
- Easy Walk Harnesses (Medium and large)

Adoptable Dog-Luna!

Check out this beauty! Luna’s likes include long walks, belly rubs and of course food. Luna was picked up as a stray so her past is unknown. She is clearly part pug and we are guessing she might be mixed with beagle. She has a very cute face and her under-bite just adds to her character. We estimated her to be about 3 years of age and weighs just 29lbs. She was shy with us at first but has come to love and adore the whole staff. With some love and a gentle guidance, she will flourish and be a wonderful companion. She loves to play, enjoys her toys and just thrives on attention. Luna gets a little overly stimulated during play and mouthy, so not suitable for very small children. Luna is fully vetted and her adoption fee is $120.00.
Shout Outs and Thank You’s!

We’re thankful for all the wonderful people that come in on a regular basis with donations of food, toys, recyclable cans, and other items on our wish list. This month, we have a special shout outs for folks that went above and beyond.

Big thanks to Canine Physical Rehab, inc. of Montgomery for donations from their Annual Christmas Shelter Drive.

Thank you Target Store of Yorkville for donations made to the shelter!

Thank you Sam’s Club of Oswego for donations of pet food!

Thanks Ace Hardware of Sugar Grove for donations made to the shelter!

Big thanks to Kiddie Campus of Yorkville for collecting and donating to the shelter!

Thank you Bentley’s Pet Stuff of Oswego for donations to the shelter!

Thanks River Heights Vet of Oswego for donations made to the shelter!

Thank you Brooke a& Elise for donations of dog & cat food, biscuits, towels & blankets

Thank you Megan Lesak for donations, including dish soap, laundry soap, bleach, sponges, kitty litter & hotdogs!

Thank you Alana Hogan of Yorkville for her donations to the shelter!

Big thanks to Kailey Mazur who collected donations for her 12th birth-

Rescue Thank You’s!

We would like to give a special thanks to the rescue organizations and shelters who helped us in 2016!

ANIMAL HEARTLINE
NAPERVILLE AREA HUMANE SOCIETY
CENTRAL IL SGP RESCUE
PAWSUP4RESCUE
IL PIT CREW
ALL HERDING BREED
ONE TAIL AT A TIME
NORTHERN IL PUG RESCUE
UNDERDOG RAILWAY
SHOREWOOD COCKER SPANIEL RESCUE
PEACE FOR PITS
IT’S A PITTIE RESCUE
MAG MUTTS
PAWS AND PURRS
YORKSHIRE TERRIER RESCUE
STARDUST SANCTUARY
HAPPY TAILS ANIMAL SANCTUARY
HOoved ANIMAL HUMANE SOCIETY
RED DOOR ANIMAL SHELTER
FUR ANGELS SANCTUARY

Animal Heartline
Humane-Frankie

It’s a Pittie
Rescue & Rocky
Kendall County Animal Control is the County agency responsible for the enforcement of the state statutes governing rabies control in domestic companion animals. The State of Illinois requires that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. Compliance with this law is monitored through the issuance of rabies tags for all dogs residing in the County. All dogs are required to wear their rabies tags when off of the owner’s property. If a pet is lost, rabies tags also provide an excellent means of identifying your pet.

Kendall County Animal Control enforces the County’s ordinance that prohibits dogs from running at large in unincorporated, residential areas. Animal Control also reports animal bites as well as pick up stray dogs that are in a contained area. Stray dogs may also be brought to the facility during business hours. Dogs and cats are available for adoption at our facility.

January Summary

There were many memorable moments in January. Among our favorites were “Chives” and Jumble”. Sweet Chives was adopted on 1/9/17 and precious little Jumble went to his furever home on 1/19/17. Here is a quick breakdown of Kendall County Animal Control’s numbers for the month of January:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 12
- Dogs adopted: 6
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 2
- Cats reunited with their owners: 0
- Cats adopted: 2
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 0