November Volunteer Spotlight

How long have you been volunteering with KCAC: “6 Months”

What made you decide to become a volunteer? “Life has been very good to me, so I would like to give back. I love animals so this was a no brainer.”

What is your favorite part of volunteering: “I don’t want to sound sappy, but working with the young staff has been a real joy. From day one they have treated me with kindness and respect, and they have great work ethics.”

What are 3 things we may not know about you?:
1. I come from a very large family. The last count was 50+ (Siblings, Nieces, Nephews, Grand Nieces and Nephews.)
2. I’m a Woodworker.
3. My wife and I are both Retired.

November Adoptable Pet—Pongo!

Meet Pongo! Pongo is an 11 month old bull terrier mix. We decided that Pongo is the total package, fun, loving, goofy and he ain’t bad looking either, so we decided we should send him home with a total package. Not only will you be lucky to have just adopted such a great dog, but to ensure he gets off to a great start we are going to toss in a crate, food, leash, collar and some toys. Pongo is a staff and volunteer favorite, so we are all more than happy to do this. Pongo is active, so no small kids as he could accidentally knock them over. He does well with other active dogs. Pongo knows sit, down and shake but he will need some obedience in his new home. Pongo’s adoption is sponsored so fee will be waived for an approved adopter.

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Upcoming Volunteer Orientations
- Tuesday, December 15, 6:30—8:00 pm
- Tuesday, January 19, 6:30—8:00 pm
- 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:

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:

- Tuesday, December 15, 2015 — 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Tuesday, January 19, 2015 — 6:30pm-8:00pm

Adoption Events:

- Saturday, December 12, 2015—11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL

KCAC Looking for More Event Locations

Speaking of events...did you know that we’re always looking for spots in the community to hold adoption events and fundraisers? We’re lucky to have some wonderful partners, such as Pet Supplies Plus here in Yorkville, that host us for adoption events. However, we’d love to have even more spots to showcase our dogs as it is a wonderful way for them to receive some extra socialization and get their gorgeous faces out there and into the public’s eye. If you or a friend or family member has a business that would be interested in partnering with us, please email Laura Pawson at: lpawson@co.kendall.il.us

Donations Needed!

Animal Control is currently in need of the following:

- Dry Kitten Food
- Dog Treats
- Canned Pumpkin
- Large Dog Weight Scale
- Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Bleach
- Peanut Butter
- Clumping Cat Litter
- Grain Free Dog Food

Thank you for your generous support!

Adoptable Cat-Rolo!

My name is Rolo. I am a 6 month old, neutered male, Tuxedo kitten. I am up to date on vaccinations, FIV/FeLV tested, and microchipped. I am as sweet as the candy I am named after. I am a very affectionate kitten that loves to be held and petted. But I also love to run around the cat room and play with all the other cats and kittens. I love to play with all sorts of toys, I would make a great addition to any family that will like to play with me and pet me. I am up for adoption at Kendall County Animal Control and my adoption fee is $70. Stop by and visit me soon!
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 few special shout outs for folks that went above and beyond.

- We are overjoyed to announce that the 5th Annual Pictures in the Park Fundraiser held on Oct. 18th & 25th was again a huge success! The volunteer organized fundraising event generated $1935.00 in donations for the animals at Kendall County Animal Control! We would like to give a giant heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated and give special thanks to: Volunteers - Dana Butikofer and Miranda Ell. Donor Photographers - Shannon Range - Shannon Range Photography Becky Gwilt - Becky Gwilt Photography Brianne Zaborowski - QuickLens Photography Cassandra West - Cassandra West Photography Talina Thornton - Daydreams Photography by Talina Heather Kozon - LeeAnn’s Expressions Photography.

- A big thank you to the Aurora University Bookstore for collecting donations for the animals such as food, treats, bedding, toys and monetary donations!

- A very special thank you to those who donated to Kendall County Animal Control in memory of Chastin B. Pawson, Volunteer, Animal Welfare Advocate, and beloved son.

October 18, 2015 Pictures in the Park Fundraising Event

Chastin B. Pawson
8/18/89 - 06/28/15

Rescue Tails

Kendall County Animal Control picked up a beautiful blonde Pit Bull Terrier from the police department who was found roaming. When we got her back to the shelter it was obvious just how sweet and lovable this girl we later named “Cocoa” was. What was not obvious about Cocoa until later testing, was that this girl with soft loving eyes was heartworm positive. We knew immediately that a foster home would be needed soon so treatment could start right away. It is not an easy task to find a rescue able to take a dog who is positive for heartworm because of the time and expense of treatment. We reached out to our rescue partner “It’s a Pittie Rescue” and because of Cocoa’s amazing temperament, they told us they would start the search for a foster home right away. On Sept. 26, 2015 Cocoa (now named “Shelby”) went to her foster home where she is being treated. She is enjoying being loved, spoiled and snuggling with her roommate, the foster’s cat. We couldn’t be happier for Shelby and want to thank It’s A Pittie Rescue for their help. For more information about Shelby, others for adoption or for an adoption application please visit:

www.rescueapittie.org

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Sweet and gentle Shelby relaxing in her foster home
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.

October Summary

There were many memorable moments in October. Among our favorites were Lucia and Lulu. It was love at first sight for Lucia, a 4 year old Min Pin. Sweet little Lulu had been at the shelter 4 long months before going to her forever home. Here is a quick breakdown of Kendall County Animal Control’s numbers for the month of October:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 16
- Dogs adopted: 5
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 1
- Cats reunited with their owners: 1
- Cats adopted: 6
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 2

Love at first sight for Lucia!

Going home with Dad!
A happy day for Lulu!