The Story of Duke…
A Tail that will Melt Your Heart

As the seasons turn and holidays grow near it becomes time for story telling. Hundreds of stories can be shared about animals saved by Rescue Village in 2010. Yet there are those tales that simply melt our hearts no matter how cold the wind chill. This is about Duke and his almost miraculous match, as told by his special family. It is, in a way, about each animal that passed through our care.

“A week and a half after we brought Duke home, our son Max had a grand mal seizure in his sleep. He had never had one before. When we got to his room, we found Duke laying on his bed with his ears back. When the paramedics came into his room, they were not greeted with the typically playfully and energetic Duke. Instead, Duke held on his ground next to Max and we had to pull him by his scruff to get him off the bed so the paramedics could help Max.

Very early this morning, we heard Duke pacing the house, barking, whining, and he woke our daughter up around 5:30 a.m. knowing that would get us out of bed. Even after we let him out, we couldn’t figure out why he was so restless. He has never done this before. We were starting to get frustrated until we heard the sounds of Max having a seizure… it was now 6 a.m. There he was again at Max’s side. We realized he was trying to let us know what was coming.

We saw Duke by accident. He wasn’t ready to be adopted when we first saw him, but he found us. He popped that sweet face up between the bars back in the kennels so we’d see him, and a week later we brought him home. He has been a great family dog, but the fact that he has taken on the duty of seizure alerting has touched our lives. We knew we wanted a dog, but he let us know that we needed him. We are grateful to the family that had him before us for taking him in, and to Rescue Village for making him available to us.”

Sincerely, Tim, Anna, Max, Catherine and Lauren Hill

This is a narrative about love, though who loves whom more is impossible to judge. For every child there should be a Duke and for every Duke there should be a Rescue Village.
Seeing Rescue Village through Cameron’s Eyes.

For one day this year, I became the assistant to my replacement as Executive Director of Rescue Village. Yes, you heard me, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm that day I lost my job. The nameplate on my desk said it all, “Cameron Steinmetz, Executive Director.” There she sat, answering the phone, reviewing correspondences, checking email and meeting with administrative staff.

Cameron seemed perfectly comfortable with Dr. Megan Volpe, observing a wellness checkup. She was intrigued working with Barnee Woolf, our Dog Behavior Coordinator, to do a temperament test. Cameron named a dog Mason and christened a cat with the name Tuna. Of course she also spent time with Christian Courtwright, our Humane Agent. When she saw kittens her “ewwwws and ahhhs” sounded exactly like my own! Staff members asked her for raises and she quickly answered, “I’ll have to think about it.”

Before a moment seemed to pass, this up and coming executive was having five of her friends visit the shelter for a party and a tour. Wow, she was a lot more fun than I am. After taking her friends on tour, she asked them to “please come to my office.” I was truly out on my… you know what!

I went home that day wondering what Cameron would actually end up doing during her life. Here she was “Executive Director for A Day.” She had tons of self-confidence and poise. She truly wanted to learn about the shelter. But, most of all, she just cared about the animals in the way that only someone very young can— with a hopefulness, wonder, caring and pure idealism.

When I came back to work the following Monday and sat down at my desk I was thrilled. I had questioned what a kid might do as Executive Director. All I can say is that Cameron did what was right and inspired me and everyone else at Rescue Village to reach for the stars.

My day at Rescue Village was amazing!

I got to Rescue Village and met Hope (the real Executive Director and the nicest person ever!) and the rest of my staff. After that, Hope took me to meet the veterinarian, Dr. Volpe. Once I walked into the clinic, I saw the cutest kitten ever being held by Dr. Volpe’s assistant. I named that kitten “Tuna.” After that, I went to the dog behaviorist. We talked about what she does and how she helps the dogs. I was having so much fun! I then returned to my office to answer some calls and sign some papers. It was funny because all of the employees wanted a raise or a vacation. My next task as Executive Director was to write a list of names for incoming animals (very difficult task I might add). My next job was to go to the barn. I LOVE horses, so you can imagine how excited I was! I met three horses and my favorite was Robyn. I wanted to adopt Robyn so bad, but my mom said “no.” At the end of the day my friends and my mom met me in my office to help celebrate my birthday. It was awesome… My day at Rescue Village was the bomb!”

*“Executive Director for the Day” was an auction item at Doggone Purrfect Night.
Some nights are made of magic. Volunteer Appreciation Night held October 1, 2010 was one of them. Over 180 people gathered at Orchard Hill in a room that sparkled with lights and was strung with hundreds of red and green paper apples recognizing all of Rescue Village’s 420 volunteers. It was a perfect fall evening with a view that reached as far as Lake Erie.

Volunteer Coordinator, Laura Nealy Burks, and Executive Director, Hope Brustein, were the MCs for the evening. From the start everyone knew something special was in the air. There was a sense of joy, of accomplishment and of being a family. In the room were long-time volunteers with a rich history at Rescue Village and new volunteers who bring their fresh perspectives. The thread weaving it all together? Saving the lives and helping thousands of homeless, ill, injured, abused and neglected animals.

74 volunteers received Presidential Service Awards for giving 250 or more hours in 2009. Special awards were also given for Animal Care, Fostering, Creative Arts & Marketing, Men With Skills, and Events. (For a full list please check the website).

This year there were so many people nominated for Volunteer of the Year that we decided to award 8 people with this honor. They are: Ardis Danicic, Lori Gorrell, Abbie Leska, Wendy Lewis, Ken Lindner, Tiffany Mushrush Mentzer, Nancy J. Parker, Tami Thurman.

With live bluegrass/folk music and plenty of scrumptious hors d’oeuvres, the event was meaningful and magnificent. The Rescue Village Board of Trustees acted as greeters, thankers and bartenders.

As the invitation said, “we love our volunteers.” By the entry everyone caught a glimpse of the future. Our youngest volunteer ever, Charlie Broome, only 5 weeks old, stood sentry in his mom’s arms and got his first experience helping Rescue Village. See you in 12 years Charlie for the “Parent and Me” program! See everyone next year!
Rescue Village Hours
Monday: noon to 7:00pm • Tuesday: noon to 5:00pm • Wednesday: closed • Thursday: noon to 7:00pm
Friday: noon to 5:00pm • Saturday: noon to 7:00pm • Sunday: noon to 5:00pm
adoptions stop 45 minutes before posted closing times

Project S.A.V.E.
In early September, Teddy was rescued from neglect by our Humane Agent. An extremely sweet, affectionate, and playful dog, Teddy was quickly adopted. Less than a month later, Teddy was returned to the shelter after being hit by a car. His owners were not able to afford veterinary care to fix Teddy’s fractured scapula. At Rescue Village the call went out for donations to the Project S.A.V.E. fund. Over $2,500 was contributed and Teddy received the life-saving surgery he needed. He is now recuperating in a foster home and we look forward to sharing with you his happy ending.

Lonely Hearts
Pikachu is an independent girl! She has lived in our office area for over a year and has yet to interrupt anyone’s work! She will NOT jump on your keyboard when you are busy or jump on your lap demanding attention when you are reading an article. Pikachu’s favorite activities are sleeping in boxes, gazing out a window or being given a treat. She likes and seeks out attention, but on her terms.

Is this the type of cat you have been looking for? Affectionate, yet not demanding of your time? She just might be the companion for you. An adoption counselor would be happy to arrange a meet and greet.

Rescue Village Wish List
• Stretch and Scratch exercise products for caged cats, available online at www.stretchandscratch.com
• Dry food (Purina One, Purina Chows, or Pedigree) for dogs, cats, kittens, and puppies
• Peanut butter (for dog treats)
• Canned vegetables for the barn animals
• Paper towels
• Garbage bags (33 gallon)
• Bleach
• Laundry detergent (Arm & Hammer liquid)
I am a cat volunteer and I met Nook (renamed Cosette) about a month before I adopted her. She was frightened and would growl at anyone who would open her cage door. In the “get acquainted” room she would sit by my side and let me pet her. But if anyone came into the cat room she would shy away. I knew she needed a very quiet home and a patient person to work with her. I already have two cats and was not sure I should bring home another… but when I would leave my shift at Rescue Village I could not forget about her.

Cosette has improved tremendously since arriving in my home. I still have to be careful not to startle her, but she is very affectionate; she loves to be gently touched and brushed. She becomes more playful every day. Her favorite toys are cloth mice and a sponge ball. She brings them to me and drops them at my feet. I throw them into another room and she dashes after them and brings them back to be thrown again. She has met the other cats and she is doing her part to be friends. Things are working out beautifully.

— Carol Janes

“Wuff” is now comfortable with his new name, “Max”. He has actually begun to bark, infrequently. His first week passed in silence and we wondered if he had been debarked, or been subjected to some other cruelty. We believe he suffered some terrible abuse at the hands of a male. He is more comfortable with women, but we are all working on that. Wuff gets along great with our white dog, Milo, a part Standard Poodle, part Wheaten Terrier, part Chow, parts unknown.

— Sandi Fried

Luna AKA Luna Bear AKA Luna Tuna Bear is a fabulous addition to our family. The girls, Kelcey, Sammy and Zhen, just love her. She gets along well with our other dogs. We are still working on the cat introduction. They have never seen a dog this large. She is down from 127 pounds to 116, only 35 more to go per the Vet! It would be much easier if she didn’t pick every single green bean out of her food.

Kelcey reads to her every night, and Luna Tuna Bear sleeps in her bedroom. The other dogs are jealous because they have to sleep in dog beds in Mom and Dad’s room.

Thank you for letting us be a part of her life.

— The Henrikson Family
What Is Service Learning?
Laura Murray’s third grade class at R.C. Lindsey Elementary School in Chesterland wanted to help the animals. Mrs. Murray shared with us that, “After receiving a flyer from Rescue Village, the class decided to collect change for the animals. They formed small groups to foster both cooperation and competition to collect funds to donate. Each team decorated a plastic container and began collecting. These third grade students put their teachings into practice about good citizenship. The students demonstrated their abilities to be polite, respect the rights of others, volunteer, compromise, and work to achieve goals and help the community. All qualities of ‘good citizenship’ which are essential understandings learned in third grade.”

Rescue Village is thrilled to be the recipient of this class’s generosity. University School collects funds every year to be donated to the cage sponsors program. Sunview Elementary School, Harmon Middle School and Brady Middle School have done similar projects. And we just recently engaged the Mayfield High School AP students!

Kids have shared with us that they love to help the animals by raising money for wish list items, making cat toys, dog toys, treats and blankets, designing “Thanks for Adopting Me Cards” and holding read-a-thons for shelter animals. There are many other ideas for projects. If you are interested, please contact Mary Carney, Humane Education Coordinator at Rescue Village.

Mark Your Calendar
2010 Snow Melter Camp is scheduled for December 28, 29, 30 from 10:00am–1:00pm. Visit www.geaugahumane.org or call 440.338.4819 ext. 20 for more information or for an application.

Special thanks to:
Ed Babcock and the Junction Auto family for allowing us to bring adoptable animals to their Family Festival Day
Homeward Bound Liaison Committee: Laura Smith, Abbie Leska, Kathy Disien
Jim Creedon for donating lawn furniture that you can find in Marino’s Cool Cat Café and Outdoor Cattery
Michael Blades for removing one dead tree and two diseased trees from our trails and for creating our new light circle on the walking trails
All of our 2010 Fix It in the Farmland volunteers — Great Job!
Betsy Somershield for creating volunteer gift bags
The Frame Gallery at 306 and E. Washington for all of your support
Taylor Baldwin and David Glasser for assessing our IT needs
All of our kitten foster families for caring for even the littlest lives
Small, but very MIGHTY Woofstock committee:
Sally Contizano, Barb Corkran, Lori Gorrell, Lorie Hart, chairman Bruce Hartzmark, Theresa Kulp, Abbie Leska, Tiffany Mushrush Mentzer, Lindell Northup and Frances Shagrin
Food For Thought and Java Express for providing wonderful food and beverages at Woofstock
Jim Jung for building the new chicken coop
Kraftmaid Experience for welcoming “Art from the Heart… artisan gifts that save animals’ lives” to their shop in Chagrin Falls
Bill Patterson and Patterson Fruit Farms for welcoming Volunteer Appreciation Night to Orchard Hills
Larry Calhoun, Jesse Smith and John Papik for fine music at Volunteer Appreciation Night
Stephen Burks for his photographic and video work
Amanda Hrbak from New Direction Photography, LLC, Michelle Rodriguez from Photographs by Michelle, Marilyn Whiting and Raquel Erb for photographing Woofstock
Howard Shear for donating our new dryer
PAWS for helping Teddy find a foster home while recuperating
Sarah Westman for her 14 years of dedicated service to Geauga Humane Society
Iron Pig Motorcycle Club for donating four Amish-made cedar picnic tables

photo: Amy Sancetta
Winter care for four-legged friends

Winter is a busy time for the GHS Humane Department. Calls come in regularly about animals suffering in the cold. Our hope is that all animals are able to stay inside in the winter, but sometimes that is not possible.

Winter Care Tips
1. Hit the hood of your car before starting your engine. Free-roaming cats like to crawl up inside your engine to get warm and are often injured or killed when a car is started.
2. Doghouses should be placed on raised platforms so they stay dry and the door should have a flap to keep out the wind.
3. Bedding is critical. Straw, being hollow, is your best choice. Blankets get wet and offer little protection.
4. Ice can cut animals paw pads, so check their paws regularly.
5. Outside pets need fresh water. Eating snow drops body temperature and can cause dehydration. Animals cannot consume enough snow to remain hydrated.

If you come upon an animal that you feel is being neglected, please contact me at 440.338.4819 ext. 41. I’ll check out the situation—help the owner take better care of the animal—and, if necessary, get the animal out of harms way. All complaints are kept confidential.

from the field
by Christian Courtwright, Geauga County Humane Agent

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from invisible fence® brand

Another Rescue Village Animal Safe at Home

Joan Heartz adopted Honey, a Collie/Lab mix, last fall from Rescue Village. Her dog passed away a few years ago, and once she felt ready she began visiting the shelter once a month until she met the perfect dog. When she first saw Honey as a puppy she pawed at her through the window and Joan knew she was the one!

After spending a winter having to take her out on the leash multiple times a day, Joan invested in an Invisible Fence System so that Honey has the freedom to go out when she needs to. “She has a high activity level, and would rather be outside playing than in.” Honey’s favorite things about the freedom of playing in her yard are chasing her ball and jumping as high as she can! Training on Invisible Fence was great; Joan said her trainer was “sweet and nice” and that everyone at Rescue Village was very helpful with finding the right dog.

Keep your dog Safe at Home, just like Honey!

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Woofstock, held on Sunday, September 19th at the Holden Arboretum, was truly a magical event. The day started with the blessing of the animals by Ven. Shih Ying Fa followed by the official dog walk. The rest of the day was filled with music by Nancy Alden from WDOK and the band Replay, cool canine games, shopping on vendors row, running the agility course and, of course, great dog watching.

Thank you to the 1,700 people and 800 dogs who came out to celebrate and support the Geauga Humane Society.

Thank you to the 169 individuals who collected pledges and to the more than 240 who made a donation on the day of the event.

Thank you to the 50 vendors who provided a super shopping experience and to North Coast Dogs for providing the very fun agility course.

Thank you to our top fundraisers. Individual: Cindy Woc who collected $6,600. Youth: Opal Contizano who collected $752! Team: Animal Hospital Inc. who collected $2,154.

A huge thank you to our sponsors:

Geauga Humane Society’s

Woofstock 2010-success!

Annual Dog Walk and Family Festival for Pets and their People

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Join us at Kraftmaid Experience, 21 N. Franklin St., Chagrin Falls
Show opening — Friday, December 10 from 5-9pm
Party with hors d’oeuvres, wine, beer, music and art
Saturday, December 11 from 10am-6pm

Featuring Artists:
Jenny Mendes - ceramic (sculpture, tiles, bowls hand painted)
Gai Russo - jewelry (hand crafted sterling and aromatic jewelry)
Susan Scaparotti - jewelry (vintage chains and charms, colorful lariats)
Sharon Sheinbart - ceramic (animal theme table sculpture dogs, turtles, cats)
Betsy Somershield - painting (animal theme colorful on canvas)
Vegan Sweet Tooth - pastry (delectable cupcakes hand crafted by Rebecca Bryan)
David Taylor - glass (includes colorful hand blown ornaments, vases, lighting)
Trebets Estate Wines - wine (Muddy Paw Cabernet and Muddy Paw Semillon)
Jason Wein - glass (clear glass hand blown vases and lighting with vintage hardware)
Jill Weider - fiber (hand knit gloves, mittens, wraps, hats)
Rhona Williams - painting (bright imagery on glass vintage frames, some animal theme)
Woofbeads - handmade groovy jewelry by Opal Contizano and Katherine Kulp

25% of all proceeds benefit the animals of Rescue Village. Joy, merriment and meaningful gift giving.

Edward and Gina Trebets, share two passions – a love for good wine, and a love for their dogs. And it’s because of this love that the Trebets’ have established Cleveland-based Trebets Estate Wines, and released their first wine label, Muddy Paw. Proceeds from each bottle will go to the Geauga Humane Society’s Rescue Village to help animals in need. Muddy Paw wines can be purchased at Chalet Debonné Vineyards and Grand River Cellars in Madison, or at www.muddypawwines.com.

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Snow Melter for the Shelter 2010
Presented by Black Lab Corporation

February 26
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All of the animals Rebecca Levine

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Mittens & Evan Loauda Roman
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Rocket AK4 Charlie Merrill Henkin
Sassy Margery Byerly
Steve Franny Syufy

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Knuti Shidler
Rebecca Bernstein
Ken and Nancy Bernstein
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The Iwler Family
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Hope Brustein
Cynthia Woc
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Shirley English
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Richard Westlake
Ben Eddieblute's 9th Birthday
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Patricia Milliken
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Ben Perry
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Collin Garvey

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Inspiring Us All—$6,600 collected in memory of her cats Boubette and Tommy

Cindy Woc was recognized as the top individual Woofstock fundraiser, collecting $6,600 before the event! Cindy, an avid animal lover who lives with a rescued cat named Cody and helps a rescued horse named Comet, set her goal in June to be the top Woofstock fundraiser. Her initial goal was $1,000 and once she met that, she set her goal higher higher higher. She continued to raise funds until the night before the event.

A passion for saving animals was Cindy’s driving force. She cleans homes and businesses for a living and changed her work schedule to visit as many businesses as possible in Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula Counties. She attended summer festivals to seek donations. Cindy even broke her wrist leaving a business… and that did not stop her!

Cindy’s mission was not only to collect donations. She wanted to spread the word about the wonderful work done at Rescue Village. We can only imagine how many people coming through our doors to adopt a cat or dog may have spoken with Cindy over the summer.

All of us at Rescue Village are immensely grateful for Cindy’s compassion and commitment to help sick, injured, abused and neglected animals. She truly embodies the spirit of Woofstock.