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A Shared Language

Here at Rescue Village we work hard every day to normalize the adoption of homeless animals, embrace widespread spay and neuter to reduce the number of unwanted and homeless animals, build a community of responsible pet owners, and make compassion and kindness our starting points when dealing with both animals and humans.

I have spent over nine years talking with you. I have heard countless stories about the joy you experience with your companion animals. I have listened as you recount how you gave above and beyond care to your pets once they were seniors. We have shed tears together over the problems of a troubled animal you took into your home.

The tolerance, appreciation for flaws, and love for animals with special needs has, literally, left me breathless. "To act on behalf of animals and inspire people to build a more humane community" is the Mission of Rescue Village. With all of this in mind, I propose we embrace these four basic principles:

■ All animals deserve humane treatment and our moral concern
■ We should never tolerate cruelty, no matter who engages in it, how it is excused, or where it is perpetrated
■ Hurting animals runs against our common values
■ Reducing cruelty and punishing perpetrators of cruelty helps to build a humane society

The shared "language" of kindness and compassion has united us since Rescue Village opened its doors in 2001. Achieving our mission means making good on our principles through concerted community efforts. In this space, we find commonality. In this space, we work for a new world.

Sincerely,

Hope Brustein, Executive Director
In the spring it’s tempting to give gifts of rabbits, chicks and ducklings. They are truly adorable. In the beginning, the kids and adults are happy and loving every hop, peep, and quack. Then reality sets in and families and kids start to realize that these precious creatures grow, and need more care than imagined. Committed animal guardians provide what is needed. Yet, ultimately, many of these animals wind up in shelters or abandoned.

In early April 2016, six chicks came to Rescue Village from a person who purchased them before checking her city’s ordinances about keeping chickens. The chicks spent two weeks at the shelter before they were adopted. We are happy that these birds are now living their lives free-ranging on a farm where they belong.

Be sure to keep in mind that, while bunnies, chicks, and ducks are very cute, they are a big commitment and require specialized care. You may want to stick to the marshmallow peeps and chocolate bunnies this Easter!

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**Spring Pet Health Tips**

Warm weather means health and safety tips for your pets. Dr. Megan Volpe, our medical director, wanted to send a few reminders.

- **Flea / Tick Preventative:**
  The time is here when those pesky fleas and ticks latch on your pets! Make sure your pet is up to date on their flea and tick preventative and you are checking them thoroughly after being outdoors.

- **Heartworm:**
  Spring is Heartworm season! Heartworm disease is easily avoided with a monthly heartworm preventative medication prescribed by your veterinarian.

- **Hide Holiday Goodies:**
  Make sure to keep leftover candy and “grass” from Easter baskets out of reach of your pets. Chocolate and decorative grass used to fill baskets can be deadly.

- **Pets Get Sick from Pesticides:**
  Consider not using pesticides or chemicals on your lawn this year. Frequent exposure contributes to illness in all creatures and can be extremely harmful if ingested.
Pit Bulls and dogs that look like Pit Bulls often get a bad rap because of Breed Specific Legislation and false stereotypes that have been built up for years. Sometimes bully breed mixes sit on the adoption floor longer than many other dogs. We have heard all of the myths and here is what we’ve learned: every dog must be viewed as an individual. Rescue Village has seen many success stories when adopters looked past these stereotypes.

Teddy gets a new life

Teddy came to Rescue Village in August of 2016 as part of a 15 dog rescue. We believed in Teddy despite an alleged “history of aggression.” At Rescue Village, Teddy was medically and behaviorally assessed, and we decided he was a sound candidate for adoption. Yet, Teddy was not thriving on the noisy and ever-changing adoption floor. He was stressed and not his best self. So, change of plans.

One of RV’s most experienced foster volunteers, Michelle, took Teddy into her home. She had already fostered dozens of dogs and puppies. The aim was to get Teddy ready for adoption and help Rescue Village find a fitting home for him. However, Michelle grew to love Teddy so much that she adopted him for herself, saying, “I came to realize that Teddy was meant to be in our lives. As the weeks have passed he is less nervous around people—he is great with my other four dogs and all the puppies that we foster! He is now a very happy playful boy and I couldn’t imagine our home without him.”

Nova’s Story

Nova came to Rescue Village as a transfer from the Geauga County Dog Warden. Nova was a 7-month-old Pit-mix pup with a ton of energy and constant need to play. Mackenzie came to RV looking to adopt a dog. She saw Nova and initially had reservations. “I was a little bit hesitant to adopt Nova, but only because of today’s stereotypes towards Pit Bulls,” Mackenzie said. However, when she spent time with Nova, it did not take long for her to realize that Nova was affectionate and smart.

Nova is trained to walk on a leash, interact with children and other dogs, and spend time in her crate. In Mackenzie’s words, “Pit Bulls are so capable of being loving, loyal, family dogs with the right training and right owners. They are truly amazing dogs who need their bad reputation to be forgotten.” We could not agree more!
During the spring and summer months, Rescue Village sees an influx of kittens. This annual phenomenon starts as early as April and reaches its peak in late spring / summer. If you find a litter of kittens in your neighborhood, here’s what you should do:

1 **Don’t handle them. Wait for Mom to return.**
   If you don’t see a momma cat with the babies, resist the urge to disturb or touch them! Wait to see if she returns (up to 8 hours). **It is always best to leave kittens with their mother, especially if they are under 8 weeks old.**

2 **Call Rescue Village.**
   Rescue Village does not take in feral kittens but we can provide you with helpful information and advice. We also offer **TNR (trap / neuter / return) services** for both the mother and kittens, once the kittens are 8 weeks old. The **CatSmart TNR program** is for outdoor cats and provides high quality spay / neuter surgeries and basic vaccines for only $20 per cat.

3 **Find them homes.**
   If the kittens are social with people and are older than 8 weeks old, try to find them a home through family and friends, posting on social media, or by calling Rescue Village to discuss intake when cage space is available. We typically have a long waiting list from spring through fall. If the kittens are younger than 8 weeks old, call Rescue Village to discuss supplies that we can provide and how to best care for them until they are old enough to come to the shelter.

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**Tails at Twilight**

**Celebrate a Night of Moonlight, Magic & Rescue**

**Save the Date**
Saturday, June 17, 2017

**Reserve Your Seat Today:**
www.geaugahumane.org/tails-at-twilight
Reading to Shelter Animals
The rhythmic sound of a child or adult reading out loud is very comforting to animals in a stressful shelter environment. Kids learn about volunteering and doing good deeds as they improve their reading skills. Animals receive socialization making them better candidates for adoption. It’s a win-win act of love.

Get Fit with Fido
Get Fit with Fido gives dogs an opportunity to exercise and have fun away from the shelter. Our volunteers and staff take a group of our dogs to the Geauga Park District for a hike. It’s a great way for people and dogs to get in shape and make new friends.

Music and Aromatherapy
All of the dogs in our care receive specialized sound and smell therapy. Our volunteers attach scented blocks to every dog kennel. This aromatherapy enriches the animals’ natural sense of smell. The scents are rotated to keep our dogs’ noses active and happy.

We also provide sound therapy for dogs and cats. Sound therapy includes all genres from Beethoven to soft rock, though we do skip the heavy metal! While the shelter animals may not sing along, it has been proven that music helps create a calm and happy environment. The soothing music is powerful enrichment for all Rescue Village animals.

Rescue Village offers a number of programs that enrich the minds, bodies, and souls of people and animals. We’ve developed a number of new opportunities for animals and people to connect, improve their physical and mental health and well-being – and to have FUN!
Therapy Dogs / Ambassador Dogs
Rescue Village Ambassadors consist of teams of certified therapy dogs and their handlers. They travel with the humane education department to assist with outreach programs. They visit schools, go to Girl / Cub Scout meetings, and attend community speaking engagements. Our therapy dogs offer love and companionship to our elderly citizens at senior living facilities. These visits help promote the animal-human bond and inspire children and adults to lead more compassionate lifestyles. There's no better therapy than a hug or a lick from a furry companion!

Pets for Patriots
Pets for Patriots is a companion pet adoption program for United States military veterans. The Pets for Patriots program makes it possible to find loving homes for the most overlooked shelter animals and gives the gift of fidelity, joy, and love to both veterans and animals.

It has been proven that companion animals reduce stress, depression, and symptoms of emotional and physical illness, while increasing a person’s activity level and social engagement. Companion pets can help ease the stresses associated with veterans’ transition back to civilian life.

Adoptable animal sponsor program
Adoptable animal sponsors provide food, medicine and veterinary care for the animals in our shelter. Sponsors receive monthly photos and stories about animals they are helping.

Please sign me up for:
___ cat(s) for ___ months at $15 each
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Your gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Double your donation with a matching gift — see your employer for details.
We adopted Coltrane (formerly known as Bon Jovi) last summer. This guy has brought us so much love, excitement, and new experiences. He enjoys playing at the park, playing with his ball in the house, wearing sweaters, and bothering the cat. We are so happy he chose us for his forever home - Katelynn

Lucky

Lucky (now Oscar) loves his bed, loves to be brushed, and loves to play with his toys! I couldn’t be happier with him! Thank you so much for posting a picture of him on your website that I couldn’t resist! He’s very attached to me and follows me all over the house. He’s even become quite the little traveler! I don’t want him to miss me and be lonely so when we go on trips we take him with us! He handles the drive like a champ and loves to visit with everyone when we get there. – Caryn

Jax

We fell in love with Jax, formerly Nicholas, as soon as we saw him in his cage. He ran right up to us wagging his tail and being silly. He is doing very well in the home. He was house broken within a week and has gotten along very well with other dogs. He has even been to the dog park and played with several other breeds, ages, and size dogs. He loves kids too and loves to play with them. I believe the Pitt Bull breed has a very undeserved reputation as a vicious breed. I have been growled and snapped at on several occasions in my life and every time it has been by some other breed, usually the small breeds. - Ron

Luke

Three years ago I adopted a ferret from your rescue named Luke. He came to you as a humane case. Luke was taken in covered with fleas and malnourished. I saw his picture on your site and something hit me about him. I came in, knowing he was coming home with me. I want to thank you for being there for him. He is a tough little guy, never puts on winter weight. I call him my street fighting man. He is mostly blind now but gets around fine and always gets the best spot in the ferret pile….I help here with ferret rescues in Cleveland. So, thank you for Luke. He is loved, has a comfortable soft bed, and will get pumpkin soup tonight with his meds. - Janice

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Arthur Shirk

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Kelly  JoAnn Schaffer
Kelly, Lucy, Bruno and Stella  Heather Jo Myers
Kipper  Susannah and Avery Cohen
Kittens  Tiffany Mashur Mentzer
Kobi  Marcia Anselmo
Lakota  Cheryl and Bruce Waller
Levi and Guinness  Dale and Sheila materials
Lexi  Casey Bankhurst
Lilly  Larry and Nancy Caughlin
Linus  Timothy Price
Livie  Marti Raia
Lola  Cynthia and Bill VerDuin
Lucy  Audrey and Ricky Markowitz
Lucy Bear  Carolie and Richard Brunken
Luke  Pawsome Pets, Inc.
Madison  Ramirez Family
Maggie  Sue and Bill Berger
Maggie  Nehemiah Stark
Manuka  Amanda Hassan
Maverick  Alexia Gardi
Max  Nadine and John Donat
Maxx Poodelle  Charles and Susan Zingale
Meggie  Mike and Cathy Varley
Merry  Tiffany Mashur Mentzer
Mich  Gary N. Osborne
Mindy  Debbi Paterno
Miss Lucky  Cynthia Pordon and Bill Check
Mocha  Kelly Wikkelhake
Moe  Michelle Horton
Monkey  Susan W. Ivler
Moose  Linda and Gary Spiros
Murphy  Kristina DuBois
Napoleon, Sullie, Zorro  Karen Leschbacher & Family
Nugget  Michelle and Michael Caseday
Ollie  Louis and Helga Boswell
Omar Onyx  Linda S. Godwin
Oreo  Nancy Bruch
Oscar  John Hogan and Stacia Clawson

Pablo  Nancy and Judy Bruch
Panda and Spooky  Paula Arclovyr
The Parkes Family Pets  Wright and Linda Parks
Patches  Nancy Lick and Pat Phillips
Pepper  The Meyer Family
Piper  Karen Gilmour
Pipes  Friends at Greenview Upper Elementary School
Pistachio  Ben and Laura Gert
Red  Polestar Racing
Reese  Lynn Taylor
Riley  Cindy Hener
Robbie  Elaine and Jerome Kohn
Romeo  Supriya and Raj Mohan Pasupulati
Rosie  Nancy Lick and Pat Phillips
Rosie  Carrie Moore
Ruff  Sandra and Elliot Philpsson
Rufus  Anita Rothchild and Steven Wexberg
Rufus  Debra Battenron
Ruggie  Sam Gabel
Rusty, Wally, and Blink  Colleen Mahon
Sadie  Grace Falasco
Sam  Jane E. Valvoda
Sam and Barney  Joy, Tony and Pumpkin Alcalone
Sammie  Barbara Kersey
Sammy  Marty and Sue Mullet
Sammy  Timothy Chang
Sammy  Donna Fornadley
Sassafras  Katy Ladew
Schubert  Bruce and Susan Smalheer
Seniorita  Dianna and Phil Gunn
September  Emily Bellezza
Shadow  Marc and Debbie Kitzer
Shadow  Sally K. Marks
Shirley  Barbara Baum
Sierra  Marianne Wesołowski
Silver and Woodrow  Barbara A. Watkins
Smockey  Phil and Gwennie Stanos
Smoky  Anita Rothchild and Steve Wexberg
Sophie  Emily and Robert Ford
Sophie Tucker  Jan and Michael Lewis
Sundance, Sox & Muggsy  Nonie and Phil Stella
Tag  Heather Agile
Tak  Wendy Ford
Tom and Susan Freeman
Johnathan and Elizabeth Philpsson
Sandra and Elliot Philpsson
Tank  Ellen Ferrone
Taz and Arnold  Elizabeth and Wade Faber
Tevi  MaYell and Jeff Bilisky
Thai Bleu  Anne LaRue
Thom Thumb  Linda S. Godwin
Tibets  Joan Demjyian
Titan  Lisa and Paul Minnillo
Topsie  Kathleen Sumner
Tuckerman  Barb Kulp
Tuesday  Kate Kat
Tuffy  Supriya Pasupulati
Tyra Bunny  Anita Rothchild and Steven Wexberg
Tyson  Russell and Elena Newman
Watson  Pawsome Pets, Inc.
Wheeze  Richard D. Karr
White Cat  Marilyn Gaidic
Wilson  Stephanie Bass
Winne & Shannie  Denise Crowther
Zippy  Jennifer Rosich
Zues  Sherry Giroix

in honor of: companion animals

All of my companion animals: Beth Parkinson
Archie and Dora  Lisa Hausmann
Bear  Kristine Eismon
Bear  Christina Seder
Buddy  Ed Simms
Callie, Boots and Scout  Joen Berk
Charlie  Lisa Dempsey
Charlotte  Melanie Ingalls
Daisy  Joken Schaffer
Darby, Declan, Daryl, Lila, & Leyton  Leslie Stanforth
Fuzzy Dog  Holly Bond
George and Gracie  Perrie O’Terney-Ginn
Grace and Velvet  Paul Woodley
Henry and Bella  Barbara Moore
Iris  Kathy Cordaro
Linus  Dineen Beiger
Lucky  Dave and Brooke Misch
Maggie  Arthur Hanson & Family
Maggie  Lisa Brieer
Mario  Marlos and Don O’Nofoio
Marley, Jax, Kona, Tink, Bodie, Charlie and Harper  Brett and Lisa Dickerson
Miller  Meredith Cores
Missy  Olga Rogell
Molly and Zoe  Rick and Doreen Sokol
Moose 2 and Little Gus  Linda and Gary Spiros
Nugget, Sassy and Ebony  Peggy Lanese
Nuggett  Paul and Cheryl Hopkins
Nutmeg  Christopher Welker
Octavia  Laura and Matt Banner
Octavus  Barbara Walker
Onxy and Romeo  Barbara Toncheff
Riley  Stephen Kidder & Family
Rudy  Jessica Bunch
Sadie  Lesley Schwersenski
Sandy  Lois Otnam and Friends
Sasha  Mark and Sally Yankovich
Sassy  Sharon Kapla
Schaffer, Scooter and Callie  Charles Lalafe
Socks  Jeanne and James Rydbak
Tiger and Phil  Susan and Mr. Greg Tomko
Troy  Ken and Donna Sterling
Vanelline and Remmy  Randy and Jodi Hughes
Wizard  Tom and Laurie Humphrey

special thanks

Panda Promotions Inc. for being our generous Presenting Sponsor for Resolution for Rescue
Jane Geisse for all of her help with Resolution for Rescue
Julia A. Clayman, M.D. for being our generous Foot x Foot, Paw x Paw Presenting Sponsor
To the Foot x Foot, Paw x Paw Committee members Jan Glasser, Sheila Simpson, and Betsy Somershelid, and all of the other volunteers for their help
Zack and Jake Zebrowski for the pet food and treats from their birthday party
Jenny and Abby Dunegan for beautiful handcrafted blankets for kittens
St. Francis of Assisi Church’s Service Project for pet care items and shelter supplies
Caring Cubs for 42 dog chew toys and 17 pet beds made from repurposed materials
Lakelands Park Middle School for a special collection of pet care items
St. Rita School for pet care items in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals
Denise Harwell for the Premium HP Pavilion computer in memory of her beloved dog Grace
Suburban Temple - Kol Ami for special collection of pet care items
The Lawenda Family for donations collected at Sydney’s birthday party at Rescue Village
Progressive Insurance for pet care items
International Excess for pet care items
Pam Kerr for supplies and equipment for Rescue Village’s Reading Program
The George Mangano Memorial Golf Outing
Tabatha Pierce for Photos with Santa at Lowe’s Greenhouse
PetPeople for proceeds from Give Paws t-shirt sales
Martha Widdowson on behalf of Portraits by Martha and PetPeople of Bainbridge
Hambden Elementary School for PAWsitive Prints event
Jessica Rosenblitt for donations from her Bat Mitzvah party
First National Bank for dress down day fundraiser
The Cukelj Family for very generous PetSmart gift cards
Webster Family for the donation from Lila’s 10th Birthday party
Megan Whey for the donation from her Birthday party
Mayfield Middle School for a special donation
Chargin Falls Exempted Village Schools for Pennies 4 Pets donation and Make a Difference Project
Bank Beads LLC for proceeds from sales
Lynch Creek Farm for proceeds from sales
Herschman Architects and Pawsome Pets for being generous annual sponsors
Jim Yung and Gary Bryant for being more than handy
Volunteer Pam Kerr for coordinating the Reading to Dogs program and donating supplies
Volunteer Kathy Panizza for transporting cats from Columbus on such short notice
Our “lone ranger” dog walkers: Cathy Katz, Sandee West, Julie Clayman and Michele Sobecks
Volunteer Katy LaDew for dog enrichment and reading
Volunteer Patty Schmid for taking a Tuesday morning Cat Care shift
Volunteer Dana Hollister for taking extra dog-walking shifts when possible
Volunteers Karen Davis, Marcia White, Carol & Tom Faroni and Suzy Westcott for help at Foot x Foot, Paw x Paw
Volunteer Carol Marichione for the Sound Bath sessions for staff & volunteers
Girl Scout Troop #71427 for creating and implementing a “Winter Cat Care” housing fundraiser and donating 14 feral cat houses for our TNR participants
Melissa Murray along with all of the NDCL students & staff for hosting a school-wide donation drive and raising monetary donations
P.A.L.S. members, Committee, and RV Ambassadors for a successful (first-ever) Paw-jama Party
Volunteer Groomer Julie Craven for being so caring and gentle as our on-call groomer for animals with urgent grooming needs
mark your calendars
for these upcoming events in support of Rescue Village:

**April**
- April 20: Help a Horse Seminar & Social Hour at Rescue Village
- April 23: Help a Horse Day at Rescue Village

**May**
- May 6th: Rummage for Rescue Sale at the Geauga County Fairgrounds (see below)
- May 3rd: Rummage for Rescue Donation Drop-Offs - 198 Kenton Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022
- May 4th: Rummage for Rescue Donation Drop-Offs - Geauga County Fairgrounds, 14373 N Cheshire Street, Burton, OH 44021
- May 5th: Rummage for Rescue Donation Drop-Offs - Geauga County Fairgrounds, 14373 N Cheshire Street, Burton, OH 44021

**June**
- June 17: Tails at Twilight at Rescue Village

**August**
- August 6: Wet Nose 5K at Orchard Hills Park

**September**
- September 10: Woofstock at the Polo Field "NEW VENUE" - See below for details

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**Rummage for Rescue**

DONATIONS NEEDED. For a list of what we are accepting as Rummage Sale Donations, please visit us online at: www.geaugahumane.org/rummage-for-rescue.

Rummage for Rescue Donation Drop-Offs
April 29th, 10am-4pm - 198 Kenton Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022
May 3rd, 10am-2pm - Geauga County Fairgrounds, 14373 N Cheshire Street, Burton, OH 44021
May 4th, 4pm-7pm - Geauga County Fairgrounds, 14373 N Cheshire Street, Burton, OH 44021
May 5th, 10am-5pm - Geauga County Fairgrounds, 14373 N Cheshire Street, Burton, OH 44021
*or by appointment by emailing events@geaugahumane.org

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**Woofstock**

Bringing Woofstock HOME
We are excited to announce that Woofstock 2017 will be moving to a new venue: The Polo Field! Mark your calendars for September 10th and get ready for the biggest, furriest, family (and dog) friendly festival and FUNdraiser in Northeast Ohio. More details coming soon at www.geaugahumane.org/woofstock

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**Cats on Mats**

*a kitten infused donation based yoga class*
Rescue Village is teaming up with local yoga instructors to offer Cats on Mats, a one hour $10 donation based yoga class filled with friendly, furry felines!

Check out our upcoming Cats on Mats class schedule online at: www.geaugahumane.org/catsonmats

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**for more information,**
head to geaugahumane.org/events