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Newsletter



Message from the Directors

The shelter is open and we are caring for animals in need! It has been a very busy, exciting, and rewarding summer since our June 1st opening. The support of the community and our volunteers has been overwhelmingly positive. The requests for animal intake, especially cats, has also been overwhelming. The hardest part of the job is having to say no when we are at or even over capacity. We have had to turn down intake of over 200 cats, most of which are strays that have often been dumped on properties and continue to breed. We offer the \$35 cat spay/neuter subsidy for Carroll County residents and hope that people take advantage of it.

Our Board of Directors has grown by two. Members Pat Richardson and Traci Buehler have joined our team and have been greatly helpful. They are both hard workers with animal experience. They are kind, generous, and wonderful people too!

Our 16th Annual Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction will be held on October 24th at a new venue, the Good Shepherd Hall in Malvern. Please consider being a sponsor for the event. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. The proceeds will go directly to helping animals! Tickets and sponsorships can be purchased on the events page of our website. We also need donations of gift baskets and other items for the silent auction. And of course, volunteers are needed to help with planning, ticket sales, set-up, and other tasks.

We want to thank our dedicated volunteers for their hard work, friendship, support, and for their love of animals. It is very rewarding to do this work alongside of you. Thank you also to the community for your kindness and generosity. Your monetary and supply donations are much needed and appreciated!

WE ARE 100% VOLUNTEER-OPERATED

**WELCOME NEW DIRECTORS
PAT RICHARDSON AND
TRACI BUEHLER!**

Shelter Hours

MONDAY: CLOSED
TUESDAY: CLOSED
WEDNESDAY: 2-7
THURSDAY: 12-5
FRIDAY: 12-5
SATURDAY: 12-5
SUNDAY: 12-5

[Animal Intake by appointment](#)
[\(330\) 476-6234](#)

Upcoming Events

NEXT MEETING
AUGUST 13TH, 6:30 PM
AT THE SHELTER

TRACTOR SUPPLY
ADOPTION EVENT
AUGUST 15TH, 10-2 PM
CARROLLTON

LAKE MOHAWK FALL FEST
SEPTEMBER 20, 11-6 PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER &
SILENT AUCTION
OCTOBER 24TH, 4-7 PM
GOOD SHEPHERD HALL
125 S CARROLLTON ST
MALVERN

Our Mission:

We are a nonprofit dedicated to saving animals in need by providing shelter and compassionate care while promoting humane treatment, responsible pet ownership, and lifelong adoptions.



Intakes & Adoptions

6/1 - 8/10	Intakes	Adoptions
Cats	45	16
Dogs	17	10
Total	62	26

Of the 62 animals taken into the shelter so far, only 8 were already spayed or neutered. All animals must be spayed or neutered before adoption. **Please consider donating to our spay/neuter fund to help with this significant expense towards the care of our animals.**

Affordable Spay/Neuter

The CCAPL will pay \$35 toward spaying or neutering of a stray or owned cat for Carroll County residents. These services are performed at AlterClinic in Canton. Call **(234) 804-3064** to schedule and be sure to ask for the CCAPL subsidy. Year-to-date 34 community cats have been spayed or neutered with the help of the subsidy.

See their website for more information about their services and pricing:
www.alterclinicac.com.

16th Annual Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction

The annual benefit dinner will be held on October 24th at the Good Shepherd Hall, 125 S Carrollton St, Malvern. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12 for children 11 and under. In addition to sponsors for the event, we need gift baskets and other items donated for the silent auction. Items can be dropped off at the shelter or pick up can be arranged. Please call or email to coordinate.

Buy tickets & sponsorships on our website or by using this QR code:



Volunteers Needed

We need more volunteers to take the dogs out to the outside runs at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Apply to volunteer at **carrollcountyapl.com** or email **ccaplvolunteers@gmail.com** if you have questions or to schedule a volunteer orientation.

Donate

If you feel inspired to donate financially to help us provide for animals in need, please donate through the link on our website or mail a check made out to:

CCAPL
PO Box 353
Carrollton, OH 44615-0353

Thank you for your support!

Donations in memory/honor: Kristine Hayes in honor of Lorna Lowell-Whaley; Pat Richardson in memory of Leonard "Sonny" Whaley; Dellroy American Legion Post 475 in memory and honor of John "Jack" Rutledge; Nancy & James Mason and Shelly Yoder in memory of Barb Truman.

Other Donations: Linda Davis, Dale Rininger, Rita Travis, Lorna Lowell-Whaley, Melissa Bannon, Mary Lou & Tom Morgan, Lori Waibel, Mary Lou Godsey, Donna Tedrick, Bob & Crystal Bowman, Paul & Patricia Naylor, Ann Edwards, Cristal Marteney, Patty Brinkley, Joanna Landor, Alex Hein, Morgan Crawl, James Hanna, Mary Jones, James & Mary Chance, Chantel Wise, Rachel Sharpless, Danny Hailey, Taryn Schoeppner, Harley Gallon, Chris Coontz, Heidi Torch, Holly Barefoot, Emily Thompson, Mohammad Al Kawadri, Vickie Eick, Brenden Simms, Valorie Herman, Traci Buehler, Randy Smith, Kaitlyn Lucas, and many others who have donated cash and needed supplies.