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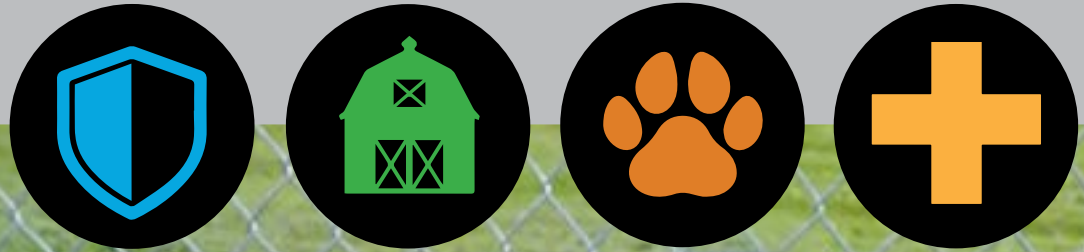


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FINN

**A Dog with a
Special Heart
for Surviving**

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

WHERE YOUR FINANCIAL DONATIONS ARE USED

Tracey Miller, Director of Operations

As spring rolls in, there have been lots of changes at the shelter. The one that is most noteworthy is the discontinuation of our membership program. If you have been a member in the past, you will not be receiving a membership renewal when it is time for that to come in the mail.

In the future we are asking that everyone donate through our website, mail or in person at the shelter. If you like to give items as well, you can ship them via Amazon or drop them off at the shelter when we are open.

The reason that membership has been discontinued is not because the need has been reduced, we just don't have the resources to keep up with a membership roster. With that being said, your donation is as important as ever. With the yearly tally of surgeries, medications and hardship of kitten season going on right now, we need all the help we can get. **Please feel free to contact the shelter at 330-723-7722 for more information and to see what we currently need or make a monetary donation online or at the shelter.**

THANK YOU—ANIMAL AFFAIR 2019

On April 27, 2019 the 16th Annual Animal Affair was held and raised over \$34,000!! How pawsome is that? Thank you to our master of ceremonies, Mike Kovack and auctioneer, Paul Emerson for both making the night fun and exciting. A hugeround of apaws goes to all the sponsors, donors, attendees, volunteers and the staff at the Diamond Event Center.

\$15.00

This is what a round of antibiotics costs us.

\$30.00

This pays for a vet exam on a sick/injured animal.

\$60.00

This will purchase 5 bags of cat food.

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This is the average cost for our cats' spay/neuter.

\$100.00

This is the average cost for our dogs' spay/neuter.

\$250.00

This could pay for a cat or dog dental.

\$350.00

This could pay for repair surgery on a cat or dog.



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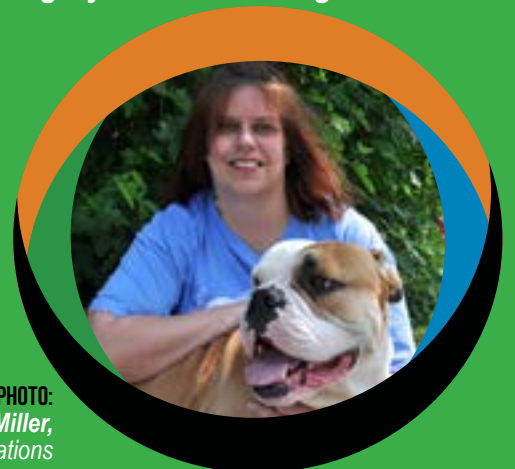


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Tracey Miller,
Director of Operations



RESCUE STORIES



FINN

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My name is Finn and I am ready to be adopted!

Finn is a four-year-old beagle mix. He knows some basic commands like sit and shake and is very treat motivated. Finn seems to be house trained. He came into the shelter heartworm positive and went through heartworm treatment. He is now ready to be adopted. We believe he will be good with other dogs, but a meet and greet with your dogs would be required at time of adoption. Finn is a typical hound that barks and howls, so an apartment wouldn't be a good fit for him. He also enjoys being outside. At the end of the day, Finn loves to cuddle on any available laps. Come meet Finn at the shelter.

**“ AT THE END OF THE DAY, FINN LOVES TO
CUDDLE ON ANY AVAILABLE LAPS.”**

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SCHEDULE

JULY 9, GENERAL TRAINING, 6:00PM

JULY 13, DOG ORIENTATION, 10:00AM

AUG. 8 GENERAL TRAINING, 6:00PM

AUG. 10 DOG ORIENTATION, 10:00AM

SEPT. 10, GENERAL TRAINING, 6:00PM

SEPT. 14, DOG ORIENTATION, 10:00AM



DEDICATED HEARTS



DAWN SAMPLES

Your Donations
Save Lives



Dawn Samples, 2019 Volunteer of the Year

Dawn Samples was named Volunteer of the Year at the 2019 Animal Affair. Dawn has dedicated her life to helping animals, including her adoption and involvement with Agnes, the dog that was found abandoned next to a dumpster. Dawn Spends her time at the shelter doing everything from cleaning cages to walking dogs. A huge paw stomping thank you goes out to Dawn for everything she does for the shelter!

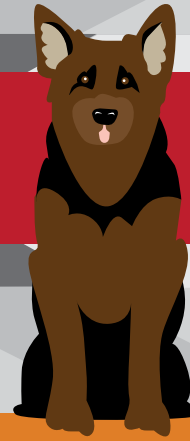
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THE RAINBOW BRIDGE — AGNES

On June 8, 2019 Agnes crossed over the Rainbow Bridge, surrounded by people that loved her. Agnes's story went viral after she was left in a box at the Walmart donation bin in November. She became the face for dogs around the world that, in their senior years, get abandoned. *Our sympathy goes out to the Sample's family, that not only took her in when she had no one else, but continued to love on her until her final day.* RIP sweet Agnes. Your presence on earth will be felt for years to come.



REHABILITATION



ROCKY
Your Donations
Save Lives



Saving lives can be costly. We need your help.

Rocky is a 3-year-old boxer that was found as an emaciated stray and taken to the Medina County Shelter. Due to his extensive need for treatment, he was transferred into our care, where he was hospitalized for a few days for thorough evaluation and treatment. He is on prescription food to help him gain weight on a healthy schedule. He also had a UTI that needed aggressive treatment before the infection began to cause long term damage. It has been a long tough road for Rocky and his caregivers, but he has now been neutered and brought up to date on his shots. He is currently available for adoption. All this care did not come without enormous cost. The care that he needed has far exceeded our typical rescue budget, so we had to use part of our medical fund to help him.

Our shelter wants to continue to provide state of the art care for the rescues that we want to give a second chance to. Unfortunately, it takes a lot of money to do that, money that doesn't come easily to the shelter. If you can help by donating any amount to our medical fund, so that we can start building it back to help other dogs like Rocky, please go online to [DONATE](#) or stop by the shelter. You can mark your donation for the medical fund online or in person. Without the support of generous donors, helping animals with this level of severe need is not possible. We thank you in advance for any amount you can give.

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Richard Hall

In honor of Valerie Rapp
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ADOPTABLE ANIMALS



MIA



My name is Mia and I am ready to be adopted!

My name is Mia and it is important that you are good at pets, cause I really, really want someone good at pets. This is my pet me face! Bet you can't resist petting me when I turn on my pet me face.



JIMMY



My name is Jimmy and I would love to join your family!

Hey, don't be checking out my fur ok? So what if it's a little bit missing. It will grow back and anyway. I am still cool with or without it. Bald is beautiful, right?



MCSPCA NEWS



SEVILLE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

JUNE 14TH AND 15TH | 9:00AM-3:00PM

Join us during Seville's Annual Community Garage Sale! We will have lots of items to choose from such as small pet carriers, bird cages, sheets, blankets, cat and dog treats, tools and more. Friday 9:00am-3:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm.

If you have any items you would like to donate for our garage sale, please feel free to drop them off at the shelter any day between 8:00am-4:30pm until June 13th.

FUNDRAISING

The fundraising committee is always looking for new people to join this vital committee. Our focus is to raise funds to ensure the continued care of the rescue animals and the costs incurred operating the shelter. Every member of this committee plays an important part to achieve this. We meet the first Thursday of each month, except for December, at Buehler's River Styx, 3626 Medina Rd, Medina, OH 44256, at 6:00p.m.

WE NEED YOU!

The Medina County SPCA is looking for talented new board members. If you can contribute your time, thoughtfulness, and leadership to help make our organization even better, are willing to meet one evening per month (3rd Thursday of every month at 5:30pm) and are passionate about animal welfare, please email tmiller@medinacountyspca.com for more information.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Root Candle Community Room—5:30pm

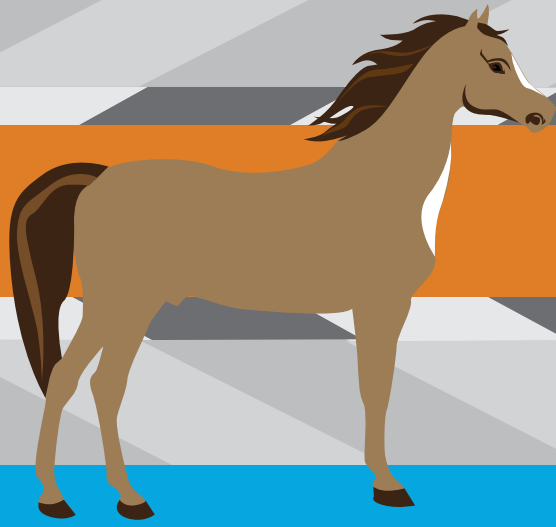
June 20, 2019

July 18, 2019

August 15, 2019



BARN NEWS



RINGO

**A New Saddle
and a New Home**

Happy Trails

My name is Ringo and I am looking for someone that likes trail rides or hugs in the pasture.

*Do you have a pasture
that needs a star?*



**Did you know that you
can help our shelter just by
walking your dog?**



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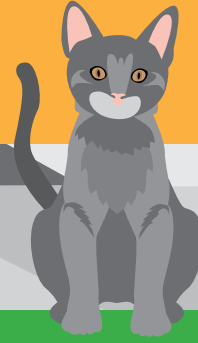
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SANDY



My name is Sandy and I am ready to be home!

Hey there! My name is Sandy. I am a lounge cat. If you have a comfy lap or bed, I sure would like to make it mine.



ARABELLA



My name is Arrabella and I enjoy snuggling with people!

I'm Arabella, a six month old aspiring ballerina dancer looking for a partner to dance with. So if you have room in your family for a prima donna dancer, I am your girl!



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ADOPTABLE ANIMALS



MUFFY



“ SHE DESERVES A BIG COMFY BED AND HER OWN PERSON TO CUDDLE WITH AT NIGHT. ”

My name is Muffy and I have special medical needs but truly need a forever home to call my own.

Hello SPCA Friends! So far nobody has shown interest in taking Muffy home so she has been living in our shelter house.

She has hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and 3rd degree AV block (which means that parts of her heart are not getting the electrical signals that they should). She's been prescribed medication, but there is no solid prognosis for how long or how well she can live with these two conditions together. Muffy could live another year – maybe two. Or she could die tomorrow.

The vet wants to see her in two weeks to evaluate how she's doing on the new medication. Unfortunately people are only at the MCSPCA office/ house about 4 hours a day. Muffy absolutely loves to be around people and gets quite lonely because there isn't someone at the house as often as she would like.

We are sharing this post again in hopes someone would decide to give Muffy a home for whatever time she has left. She deserves to have people with her more than we are capable. She deserves a big comfy bed and her own person to cuddle with at night. She is good with respectful dogs and may do ok with one other cat as long as she has her own area.



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CUDDLY KITTENS



We have kittens galore at the MCSPCA, drop in and pick out the purrrfect pet!

Who needs a kitten, or two, or three? We have oodles of cute kittens available for adoption at the shelter and local Pet Smart's. Check our Facebook page for new listings and adoptable events we are hosting. You never know where you might meet your forever fur buddy.

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