SICSA Helps Rescue 90 Dogs

In February, SICSA assisted in the rescue of 90 dogs from an animal hoarder in Harrison County, Ohio. All the dogs were living outside in the sub-zero, snowy conditions. Several of the dogs were chained to their own dog house. Others were forced to live in make-shift pens of wood and chicken wire with up to six dogs in the same pen. The Ohio SPCA, SICSA and other rescue groups worked together to save the hungry, neglected animals. This is the second rescue of this type SICSA has assisted with this year. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support because without it, SICSA would not be on the front lines saving animals in need.

Cat-tastic Kitten Clubhouse

SICSA opened a second cage-less cat room primarily for kittens. Cage-less rooms encourage social interaction and exercise. It creates a more home-like environment and gives adopters a chance to interact with the kittens.

Our new Kitten Clubhouse was designed with perches and a climbing wall system for lots of feline playtime and cat naps. There is seating for potential adopters and also visitors who need a little kitten love. It has also become a favorite hangout for volunteers and staff. You are officially invited for a play-date and a cuddle to check out the new room.

Open House Celebrating 40 Years

Help us celebrate forty years of SICSA with a tour, fun workshops, children activities, and refreshments!

Anniversary Open House
SICSA Pet Adoption Center
Saturday, April 19
12:00-4:00 pm

Share your adoption memories and photos to our Facebook page. Please use #SICSA40 to help us track your submission. We'd love to hear from you.
Support Our Business Partner

We’re celebrating DP&L Foundation. The DP&L Foundation, established in 1985, and The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) donate more than $2 million annually to organizations that enhance the quality of life, promote economic development and protect the environment for our residents. Thank you for supporting SICSA’s Pet Therapy program in 2014!

Volunteer Spotlight, First-time Foster

Chai the cat is purrfectly happy with her foster family. Becca, her husband and two children have recently signed up to be a foster family for SICSA’s homeless pets. “We had some concern at first not knowing how an animal will fit into our family, but it has been a wonderful experience. We have two cats and a dog that we have adopted, but it is so rewarding to be able to provide a half-way home for homeless pets. We feel we can help more pets by fostering than we could by adopting. We are enjoying the experience while passing on our love of animals to our children and helping needy pets in the process,” explains Becca, first-time foster.

If you are interested in becoming a foster family, email RGrant@sicsa.org or Dloose@sicsa.org or call 937-294-6505 x26 or mmoon@sicsa.org.

Turning Groceries into Gifts

With Kroger Community Rewards Program. SICSA will receive a percentage of the amount you spend on your groceries when you enroll or re-enroll (every April), in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Sign-up online at www.kroger.com, look for Community Rewards, and follow the steps. SICSA’s number is 80798.

Annual Report

Over the last several years, SICSA has provided a multi-page annual report to the community. These reports included statistics and highlights from the previous fiscal year. Given that 2014 is SICSA’s 40th Anniversary, almost every mailing, newsletter and event will have past year highlights. Therefore, the 2013-specific highlights will be limited to this page insert with a more detailed listing online at www.sicsa.org/2013_Annual_Report.

If you have any questions about the annual report or 2013-specific activities, please contact Megan Moon at 937-294-6505 x26 or mmoon@sicsa.org.

2013 Outcomes

2013 outcomes included steady adoptions, humane education and volunteer services. It also comprised increased public spay/neuter services and new programming. We hope you are as proud of our successes in 2013 as we are!

*Paw Partners is public/center partnership linking community members with active center dogs needing additional exercise throughout their stay.
*Includes duplicated numbers. For example, animals may have received more than one medical service and/or medical services and subsidized adoption.
Our Newborn Nursery needs some help from our friends. Please consider making a donation to help us care for puppy and kitten litters we have now- and the litters to come.

[] $25 will bottle-feed a litter of orphaned kittens for a week
[] $50 will fully vaccinate one puppy or kitten
[] $100 will spay and neuter one female puppy and one male kitten
[] $500 will provide enough funds for a litter of 5 to receive all vaccines, preventative medicines and microchips that are needed before adoption

[] other [ ] Make this amount $ ________ a recurring monthly donation.

I know I can cancel anytime by calling the Finance Manager at 937-294-6505 ext. 13.

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