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Meet Prudence!

Recipient of First Total Hip Surgery at
the SPCA Cincinnati Is a Success!

Read more about Prudence's story inside



Prudence's Story

Prudence arrived to the **SPCA Cincinnati** after suffering a traumatic pelvic and hip injury. The cause of the injury remains unknown to staff. **SPCA** Veterinarian Dr. Zola performed a femoral head and neck ostectomy (FHO). This was the first surgery of its kind performed at the **SPCA Cincinnati**'s clinic. The surgery was a success! Prudence was able to have comfort and a better range of mobility with this false hip joint. After several weeks of recovery filled with love and care in her Foster home, Prudence was returned to the **SPCA Cincinnati** for adoption — she quickly found her FURever family and is thriving, living her best life!

A MESSAGE FROM THE SPCA CINCINNATI'S INTERIM PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Friend of Animals,

The world around us has changed, and so have we. What hasn't changed is our mutual love and concern for animals and the unconditional love they give to us. Together, with your steadfast support, the **SPCA Cincinnati** continues to work hard to ensure the safe care of our pets, team members, and community.

Your past support showed us that you understand the importance of our Vision and Mission. Because of your investment in our pets, programs, and people, we are able to continue our work, make a positive impact in our community, and rescue thousands of homeless animals each year.

So many furry lives have been saved and enriched by you and others like you. On behalf of our dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, and other animals we take in, we are eternally grateful for your help in giving a voice to the voiceless!

Thank you for supporting the **SPCA Cincinnati**.



Warm regards,

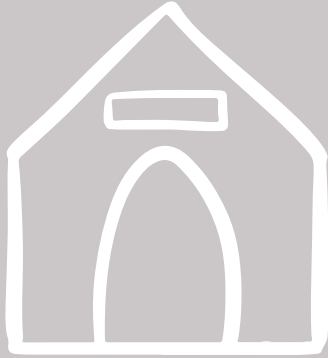
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Celebrating Those Who Serve

The **SPCA Cincinnati** prides itself as being the FIRST HOMETOWN HEROES for animals as we were the first animal humane organization in the state of Ohio, formed in 1873. It seems only fitting that we join together and celebrate our human Heroes — our active military and veterans! The **SPCA Cincinnati** offers free adoptions to veterans and active military every day. We have partnered with Pets For Patriots to help military veterans find, adopt and afford lifetime care for their adopted pets. The **SPCA Cincinnati** and the Cincinnati VA Medical Center are working together to feed the animals of local veterans through monthly pet food and supply distribution through our Chow Now Pantry at the VA Medical Center. On average, we provide more than 500 lbs. of food donations to our military community each month. We rely on the support of our donors, sponsors and volunteers to keep our Chow Now Pantry filled for distribution. Please consider a donation from our Amazon or Chewy Wish Lists — visit [spcacincinnati.org](https://www.spcacincinnati.org) and click on "Ways to Give" for details. The extraordinary love of a companion pet is invaluable and, thanks to you, programs like this are possible!



In The Past *5 Years...*



55,340 *animals*
rescued in our facilities



4,218 *animals*
placed in foster care



4,585 *animals* reunited with their owners

20TH ANNUAL
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FUR BALL
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**PETS
IN
PARIS**

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Cocktails and Silent
Auction 6:30 p.m.

Dinner and Program
8:00 p.m.

Sharonville
Convention Center

Mark your calendars for the 20th Anniversary of Fur Ball — Pets in Paris, presented by IAMS™ and brought to you by Platinum Sponsor Swiffer. Get your tickets today at spcacincinnati.org to join us on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at the Sharonville Convention Center for our Black Tie Encouraged Gala. Guests will enjoy an open bar, a signature cocktail, appetizers, plated meal, entertainment, raffles, auctions and so much more! Our adoptable pets will be present at this upscale affair. The **SPCA Cincinnati** thanks the Fur Ball Committee and their 2022 Fur Ball Chair, Joelle Ragland, for her leadership, hard work and dedication to our mission! Please visit spcacincinnati.org to purchase Fur Ball tickets.



Shelter2Shelter



Shelter2Shelter is the **SPCA Cincinnati**'s Regional Rescue Program. Because of your support, thousands of animals have already been saved through this program. The **SPCA Cincinnati** works with countless local shelters in Hamilton, Clermont and Adams Counties, as well as all the way into the South in Louisiana and Georgia. Overburdened shelters have too many animals and not enough resources to care for them all and many of the shelters in the South are "kill shelters." With the expansion of Shelter2Shelter, the **SPCA Cincinnati** has helped save thousands more animals from being euthanized. Thanks to your support and unwavering commitment to our mission, we are able to provide shelter, feed, spay/neuter and vaccinate all of these dogs and cats so they can be adopted.



Happy Tails *Update*

Who doesn't like happy tail endings? Thanks to you, our happy tail ending stories are possible. Together, we are giving a voice to the voiceless. Mia, a once skittish little calico cat waiting for her FURever home, was filled with hope until it became a reality. Mia's Pet Parent writes, "Hello! Just letting you know that my adoption of Mia, the little calico cat, has been successful. The first two days Mia was running away when approached, hiding, eating too fast and throwing up. But by days 3 and 4, she had calmed down and was letting me pet her and hold her. She is high energy, races around the house, chases her tennis ball, jumps up on windowsills and kitchen counters (working on stopping the kitchen thing!), purrs a lot. I think she's happy, and so am I. Thank you for taking such good care of her during her stay at the **SPCA!**"

