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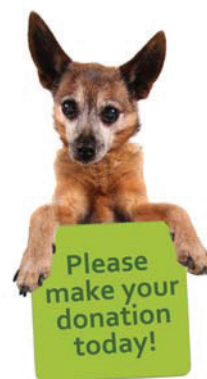
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Shelter Improvements

The staff here at AAC spends a great deal of time talking to each and every one of our adopters. It's part of the process of finding great homes for our pets. We've also made some great improvements to the shelter.

Renovation projects can be time-consuming and costly, but if they are planned properly, we can make the upgrades necessary without breaking the

If you've been to the shelter recently, you'll have noticed a few changes in the way things look ... (continued on Page 2)



From the Director . . . Local partnerships abound!

As an organization with very strong ties to the community, Animal Adoption Center works extremely hard to establish and maintain relationships with other local organizations and businesses in an effort to keep our "neighborhood feel" as prominent as we possibly can.

Animal Adoption Center has made a big push this year in establishing new community partnerships. Whether it's our membership in the Animal Alliance of Camden County, our partnership with PetValu or our event hosts like Yogo Shack, we want to make a larger local impact with businesses, which will complement our established relationships with our volunteers, adopters and donors.

Program. The program is extremely simple. TD Bank will make an annual contribution to Animal Adoption Center based on the activity of all participating members' TD Bank accounts. The accounts eligible for the program are business checking and consumer checking, savings, money market accounts, certificates of deposit, and retirement accounts. Just visit your local



TD Bank Affinity Program

We've had the great fortune to develop an ongoing relationship with TD Bank this year, and the result is our participation in their Affinity

information about the Affinity Program. TD will donate to Animal Adoption Center \$50 for every new checking account opened, \$10 for every existing checking account, and a percentage of participants' balances for savings accounts and CDs.

Please Note: All supporting donors will be listed and acknowledged in our Annual Report.

Alumni Corner: Lola

By: Liz Callahan

In December of 2014, a very scared and timid girl named Trudy came to our shelter. She was incredibly sweet but so nervous that she just sat in her kennel and shook. Fortunately, one of our fosters brought her home. Trudy's picture was posted on our Facebook page, and a woman named Susan reached out. Susan and her family had lost their dog, Elvis, and when she saw Trudy's face, something tugged at her heart. Between Christmas and New Year's, Susan and her family came to meet Trudy, now Lola, and they fell in love. Lola was our first adoption of 2015! Here is what Lola's Mom has to say:

"Our Lola girl is still shy but has brought so much happiness to our little fam-ily. She is our 70 pound "lap" dog and protector of our son, Jake, and we wouldn't have it any other way. She loves her frozen yogurt treats (she de-serves to be spoiled), napping on the couch, and going camping with us at the shore. Her tail wags constantly, and we are beyond ecstatic that she chose to come home and live with us. We are excited to see what the future has in store, ...we adore and love our Lola girl."

Your donations make stories like Lola's possible.

Please make a gift to support our ongoing mission here: animaladoption.com/donate



(CONT'D FROM PG 1) . . . in the lobby, the community cat room, and our newly refurbished outdoor cat enclosure, affectionately known as our "catio." The catio had been on our "to do" list for quite some time, but time and money are always an issue. We were fortunate enough to receive a generous donation from one of our supporters specifically for the catio, and we made it happen. We secured the structure to ensure there was no way for any of our cats to escape. Then, with the help of a few volunteers, we gave the entire structure a new coat of paint. We matched the exterior paint with the shelter exterior and added some warm, calming colors to the interior. Needless to say, our cats LOVE the catio!

We've also been working very hard to get our community cat room freshly decorated and, with a little help from a group of volunteers, we patched up a few sizable holes in the walls, repainted the entire room, and added some much needed decorations in addition to the TV we put in the room for enrichment. Not only do the cats have a freshly decorated room, but they also get to watch a DVD that shows birds in their natural habitat, with all the accompanying sounds that birds make.

Finally, we've worked extremely hard to make our lobby and administrative space more welcoming to our adopters and to the public, in general. We spent a few weeks repairing all of the walls, an undertaking that included patching holes and "floating" the walls to make them even, prior to painting. Once we completed that, the walls got a fresh coat of paint. We changed the colors up a bit to give it a "cleaner," more inviting look and I think we succeeded. None of these projects could have been completed without our volunteers generously donating their time and effort. It would also



Donations vs. Sustained Support

Recurring donations provide monthly revenue we can count on, and we save money by making fewer requests. Help us use more dollars for saving lives by visiting our website to make your sustaining contribution today!

\$10/mo = \$120/yr = 40 bottles of bleach
\$15/mo = \$180/yr = 5 kitten neuters
\$25/mo = \$300/yr = 100 combo vaccinations



YES, I want to help **save animals** and **change lives!**

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Use this form and the enclosed self-addressed envelope to make your gift today! You can also donate online at animaladoption.com/donate, or call the shelter to make your gift over the phone: **856-435-9116**.

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SHELTER STORIES

Happy Tails for Spring & Summer!

Nothing beats seeing a dog or cat meet their family—it's one of the best parts of the job! Here are some of our adorable animals with their new forever families.

Follow us on Facebook for more Happy Tails: facebook.com/animaladoptioncenter



Charger

Charger is a 3-year-old, active domestic shorthair. He loves to sit around, staring out the window or sitting in our outdoor "catio" watching the world go by and dreaming of spending his time in a loving home like yours. **Your support of AAC helps amazing cats like Charger find a home!**



Ronni

Ronni is a year-and-a-half-old Staffy mix who's been with us since we pulled her from Animal Care and Control Team of Philadelphia. Ronni had to have surgery to repair a hole in her ureter, more commonly known as an ectopic ureter. She had to re-learn her outdoor routine, but she's fully recovered and looking for her new home. Could it be yours? **Your support of AAC helps amazing dogs like Ronni find a home!**

