

# THE SCOOP

Crestwood Animal Shelter's Monthly Newsletter  
SEPTEMBER 2020

## PET OF THE MONTH

### ECHO



Echo is a VERY sweet boy who was abandoned by his former humans and left to fend for himself. Kind neighbors fed him and kept him safe (as safe as possible) from humans and dogs, who were not kind to Echo. He is truly safe now, and is anxiously awaiting his forever home. Despite his scary start in life, he is a very affectionate, loving, and trusting guy. He does well with other cats, and dogs, too!

To meet this sweet guy, visit our website to fill out an adoption application and schedule an appointment!

## LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE A WINNER!

Christine Livingston is the lucky winner of a \$50 Pet Supplies Plus gift certificate. Thank you to everyone who purchased a \$5 chance in last month's "Work Like a Dog" raffle. Through your generosity, we were able to raise over \$250 on August 5th.

## CAS JOINS NEXTDOOR'S "SELL FOR GOOD" NETWORK

NextDoor, the neighborhood-focused social network, has launched a new feature called "Sell for Good," which allows users to sell items and donate the proceeds to local nonprofits. Friends of Animal Control and Rescue dba Crestwood Animal Shelter has been added to the list of eligible non-profits to which funds may be donated.

### How to Sell for Good:

1. Login to Nextdoor.com or open the Nextdoor app on your phone.
2. Click the "For Sale and Free" section from the left-side menu.
3. Click the green "Post a Listing" button in the top right of the screen.
4. Scroll down and click the "Donate Your Sale Proceeds" button and choose "**Friends of Animal Control and Rescue**" to add to your listing.
5. Fill out your listing information, and click the blue "Connect PayPal" button and follow the steps required.
6. Once your PayPal account is connected and your listing is complete, click "Post Listing."

### Once you have sold your listing:

1. Go to the "Your Listings" section in the top left side menu of the "For Sale and Free" section.
2. Find your listing and click the green button that says "Mark Sold."
3. Follow the instructions for selecting a buyer.
4. At the "Finalize Your Donation" step, confirm the final sale price of your listing and click "Donate Now" to charge your PayPal account for the donation amount.
5. You'll receive an email with a receipt for your donation. Your donation is tax deductible.

*Thank you for supporting our shelter!*

Please visit our website at <http://www.crestwoodanimalshelter.com> for information about pets available for adoption, volunteer opportunities, and our current online fundraisers.

## SEPTEMBER 2020

### NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

#### SEPTEMBER 2

VJ Day

#### SEPTEMBER 4

National Wildlife Day

#### SEPTEMBER 6

National Read a Book Day

#### SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day

#### SEPTEMBER 11

National Day of Service and Remembrance

#### SEPTEMBER 12

National Day of Encouragement

#### SEPTEMBER 13

National Hug Your Hound Day  
National Pet Memorial Day  
Grandparents Day

#### SEPTEMBER 19

Puppy Mill Awareness Day  
Responsible Dog Ownership Day

#### SEPTEMBER 22

First Day of Autumn  
National Voter Registration Day

#### SEPTEMBER 23

National Dogs in Politics Day

#### SEPTEMBER 28

National Good Neighbor Day



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**TWO "GRAY DOMESTICS" ENRICH EACH OTHER'S LIVES**



**< Meet Sam.**

A gray domestic medium-hair tabby, 14 years old, retired, dapper dude. Sam came to CAS through Chrissy R. after Chrissy's father-in-law, George, passed away. George and Sam had been together for 12 years -- since Sam was a kitten. Sam loved eating and hanging out with George on the couch, always as an indoor cat.

CAS found an adopter for Sam. She worked with Sam in getting his weight down, and Sam loved her spacious windows to the garden. He developed a great need to venture outside, but Sam's new friend's health deteriorated and affected her mobility. Sadly, it was found that maneuvering around with a walker and having a cat trying to escape out the door was not a good mix, so Sam returned to CAS to find a new situation.

**Meet Charlie. >**

A gray domestic thinning-hair rumped, 71 years old, retired, repair dude. Charlie came to CAS through Sue B. Sue found Charlie living two doors away from her home in Crestwood. He was a stray - newly retired from California and living alone. Sue found out Charlie loves cats, so she told him all about CAS. Charlie recalled the last time he visited a shelter years earlier when he had adopted three cats, but he wasn't ready to adopt again. He did mention he would be happy to help maintain the shelter because he was pretty handy. Sue



knew then she had him. It was just a matter of setting a trap.

Sue B. called Chrissy R. and said, "I have a live one on the line and he claims he can fix stuff". They invited Charlie to the shelter for a tour, then set the hook by telling Charlie they needed help in erecting the new courtyard fencing. They already had two cats in mind for Charlie, too.

**< Charlie meets Sam >**

Two years ago, Charlie visited CAS to look around. He saw lots to work on and loved seeing the cats being cared for. Still, he was resolved to not adopt at that time, then he noticed this magnificent, self-confident, handsome fellow sprawled out across the notebook on the counter. It was Sam, and Charlie's heart jumped. A few weeks later, on the day of the fence project, Charlie told Chrissy R. that if Sam were still available, Sam would have a home. Chrissy packed Sam's bags that day, and they came home together. Sam has run the place since arriving.

On his own terms, Sam enriches Charlie's life every day. Charlie works to return the favor. One goal has been getting Sam outside and enjoying all it has



to offer. But at age 12 Sam had few outside skills and little experience. They began with outside walks with the help of a "cat holster", a leash and lots of patience. A favorite stop on the walks is always to visit Sam's catnip patch. Sam is a champion walker now with several walks a day to the neighbors where the best chipmunk colony is. In the backyard Sam runs free of holster and leash. He loves stalking and chasing everything or just lying in the grass in the warm sun.



It is a continuing love story that all began with a visit to CAS. Thank you, CAS.

*We would love to publish your Crestwood Animal Shelter adoption love stories! Please send photos and your personal story to [info@crestwoodanimalshelter.com](mailto:info@crestwoodanimalshelter.com).*

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