
AAF Receives MP3 Player– Soothing Music for Cats & Dogs!

The Animal Adoption Foundation was pleased to be selected to receive an MP3 player from The Rescue Animal MP3 Project after applying for it in March. We are thrilled that all of the dog kennels, cat rooms, isolation rooms, and get acquainted rooms play this music daily, with the exception of a 12 hour break each night for them to sleep.

The Rescue Animal MP3 Project donates, free-of-charge, calming music for animals in rescues and shelters. The organization is a 501(c)3 non-profit founded by Pamela Fisher, DVM. The calming music for cats and dogs provided by various artists around the world is pre-recorded onto MP3 players that are donated to animal shelters that qualify.



www.rescueanimalmp3.org

Randall Grandstaff, an AAF Board Member and

volunteer, worked hard to install the speakers in all the rooms. The speakers were donated by an anonymous person that spent about \$200 to purchase the kind we needed for our cat and various rooms from the AAF Wish List on www.amazon.com. Due to the kindness and generosity of many people, the dogs are barking less and the dogs and cats are calmer. This music is crucial to lowering stress levels and maintaining optimal physical and mental health. Thank you to all that have played a role in helping us make our pets even more adoptable while they await their forever homes. It is our mission to provide them with the highest quality of life as they stay here!

Talawanda/Butler Tech High School Students Give Back!



Talawanda/Butler Tech High School Students pictured with Lucky.

Faith Lowe, a student from the Talawanda/Butler Tech High School Life/Relationships class, contacted the Animal Adoption Foundation with the news that she and her classmates collectively raised more than \$500 and a large amount of much needed supplies for the pets at the AAF! Faith invited an AAF staff member to visit Talawanda High School and meet the students.

Jennifer Karpanty, Assistant Director, visited Faith and her classmates in April 2012. The students presented Ms. Karpanty with a check and the supplies. Jennifer also brought Lucky, an AAF adoptable beagle, to visit the students and answer questions and talk about our mission.

How did one class of young people raise so much money, you may ask? They had a bake sale and spent hours at the Kroger in Oxford selling their baked goods and passing out the AAF Wish List to customers. Katya Michael was the main contact and coordinator with Kroger for the bake sale.

We want to thank this inspiring group of girls and their Instructor, Ms. Leslie Black, for giving back so generously to the community and for helping the cats and dogs at the shelter. These girls are an inspiration and example to all that with a lot of hard work and heart, there are no boundaries to the good that can be achieved.

Talawanda/Butler Tech High School Life/Relationships Class Students: Allie Brown, Kundai Bunda, Cheyanne Burke, Courtney Carrier, Katie Compton, Miranda Denzler, Sam Engel, Kaitlyn Fitzgerald, Jessica Garrison, Courtney Gill, Katelin Lewis, Faith Lowe, Katya Michael, Sarah Plessinger, Brooke Rigot, Melanie Sapp, Brittany Shepherd, Jessica Sherbs **Instructor:** Ms. Leslie Black

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