



## **TAILS FROM THE CITY RECEIVES GRANT FROM PETSMART CHARITIES® TO HELP MORE HOMELESS PETS FIND HOMES IN NORTHEAST OHIO**

**Tails From The City** received a grant for 2022 from [PetSmart Charities](#) to help prepare more shelter pets in Northeast Ohio for adoption and ensure they are ready to find loving homes. With the assistance of this grant, the organization is able to offer to help even more homeless pets find homes.

The adoption prep grant comes at a time when even more people are looking to adopt a new furry family member during this difficult time. COVID has caused many people to have to spend more time at home and focus more on things to do in their home. That partnered with the inability to host large fundraisers and the increased costs of providing the necessary veterinary care to the animals has added an extra financial burden on non-profit organizations to be able to help the endless number of animals that need help.

“It can be frustrating when you know you can find homes for even more animals, but are limited in the financial resources available to help the animals that need us most. Saying no due to lack of funds is heartbreaking, but a reality that all rescues face,” said Michelle Wheadon, President of Tails From The City. “Receiving this grant from PetSmart Charities provides us with the resources to be able to help those that we might have had to turn away in the past.”

Since 1994, through its partnership with nearly 4,000 humane societies, SPCAs and pet rescues across North America, PetSmart Charities has helped more than 9 million pets to find loving homes via its in-store adoption program in over 1,650 PetSmart® stores. The leading funder of animal welfare has also donated nearly \$400 million to positively impact communities, to help preserve families, to improve access to veterinary care and to connect people and pets through initiatives like this with Tails From The City.

You can meet Tails From The City adoptables during National Adoption Week events in PetSmart locations in Northeast Ohio and every day in the adoption centers located at the PetSmart stores in Willoughby, Mayfield Heights, and South Euclid.

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funding to nonprofits aligned with its mission. Each year, millions of generous PetSmart shoppers help pets in need by donating to PetSmart Charities using the PIN pads at checkout registers inside PetSmart stores. In turn, PetSmart Charities efficiently uses more than 90 cents of every dollar donated to fulfill its role as the leading funder of animal welfare in North America, granting more than \$390 million since its inception in 1994. Independent from PetSmart Inc., PetSmart Charities is a 501(c)(3) organization that has received the Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator, a third-party organization that reports on the effectiveness, accountability and transparency of nonprofits, for the past 16 years in a row – placing it among the top one percent of charities rated by this organization. To learn more visit [www.petsmartcharities.org](http://www.petsmartcharities.org).

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