Kiyo the puppy has been living in one of our amazing foster homes, but today he was adopted and is on his way to live his best life in Florida! Congrats and enjoy the beach life, Kiyo!

Well Hunter’s foster (and their sweet little dog) loved him so much that they decided to keep him around forever!

Get To Know...

Haniah Davis
Cat Care Coordinator

My name is Haniah Davis and I am the new Cat Care Coordinator at Animal Friends Humane Society. I have been an employee for AFHS for over four years, first as the Veterinary Assistant and now as the Cat Care Coordinator.

Before becoming an employee, I began volunteering for AFHS when I was eleven years old, back when there were no rules on what age a person could volunteer. During that time as a volunteer I would spend my hours at the shelter walking dogs, assisting staff with cleaning and any other duty I was given to help out.

In my new position I oversee several programs such as our kitten foster program and our TNR program.

Along with several fosters, I currently have three cats and a rabbit.
Our 4th Annual Crafts, Critters, and Car Show made its debut at the Bridgewater Falls shopping center on Saturday, July 13. If you have been a regular to this event, you most certainly would have recognized that this year’s experience was much larger than past years. Previously held each year in the Walmart parking lot, our goal was to move into a larger space with the hopes that we could obtain more vendors and car registrants – and it worked! Our overall attendance and car registrants tripled since last year!

The sun-filled day included festivities for the whole family. The women enjoyed shopping at the more than 60 vendor booths, while the men checked out the 150 cars competing for trophies. DJ Hughes kept everyone entertained with his assortment of oldies but goodies. And, of course, it wouldn’t be an animal event without animals! Our Petmobile was there with adoptable cats and dogs and found homes for four of them. Elvis wasn’t the only celebrity to make an appearance this day, Trooper was also in attendance and had a line of followers waiting for their chance to snap a picture with the loveable pup. Many thanks to all the wonderful sponsors who made this day a success. And a huge THANK YOU for fundraising committee member Janet Hickman! This event has been Janet’s baby and she outdid herself this year! Make sure to stay connected for info on next year’s 5th Annual Crafts, Critters, and Car Show!
Our Bella girl!! One of the best decisions Byron and I have ever made was adopting this pretty girl from Animal Friends. She is the sweetest, cuddliest, loveable pup and we couldn’t imagine our life without her. It’s like she was just waiting for us to adopt her. She fits in perfectly with our family and our other two pups. We love her. Thank you for gifting us with such a precious dog!!

Want to update you guys on “Dorian” - but now his name is Who-Dey!!! Today is his birthday so I thought I would share some photos to show he is loving life! One year down and many more to go! He is the most talkitive, loving cat we could of asked for!

On July 5th we welcomed this handsome guy into our family. While still adjusting he’s doing great. He’s loving the cuddles and the attention but he can’t get enough of and at first didn’t know how to handle. He’s getting along great with my other dog. And my cat is a run toy but he’s doing great. Just thought I’d give an update, since he was so loved at the shelter.

Pupdate! We adopted (Cotton), now Daisy last September. We love her dearly! She’s a 10/10 snuggler, gets along with her fur siblings, LOVES ALL TOYS, and living her best life!
I have spent most all of my time doing the Pet Mobile events. I love spending time with the shelter dogs, I'm in my happy place. Having a dog and its forever home is the greatest feeling. I'm honored to be part of a group of amazing volunteers. Their commitment to helping our animals is truly inspiring. I'm sharing Volunteer of the Month with every one of them.

Tammy Crawford
Tammy has been volunteering with us since January of 2018. She assist primarily on the Petmobile, but sometimes you will catch him walking dogs at the shelter! Tammy has also just joined our foster team and is helping out with dogs that need out of the shelter! We thank Tammy for his time he puts in towards the shelter and look forward to years to come with him!

I retired in March of this year and wanted to give back to the area. I attended the volunteer orientation in April. I started out walking dogs then discovered the PetMobile. I truly enjoy the PetMobile because we can get the dogs out to the public giving them better exposure and I also enjoy meeting all of the different types of people at these adoption events. I have discovered that the staff at AFHS truly are concerned with the welfare of these animals. I am presently fostering a dog and it has been a true adventure and pleasure doing this.

DECEMBER 2018

Melinda Jones
Melinda has been volunteering at Animal Friends since October of 2015. She has completed about 440 hours of me to AFHS! She spends most of her volunteer socializing our adoptable dogs and making sure they get lots of love and attention! We thank Melinda for her service with us and look forward to the years to come with her as a volunteer!

"Volunteering with Animal Friends is something I'd wanted to do long before I finally attended an orientation. My neighbor always fostered, and being around her dogs sparked my interest in volunteering. I've always had pets and currently have two (adorable) rescue puggles. When I'm spending time with the shelter dogs, I'm in my happy place. Having a dog and its forever home is the greatest feeling. I'm honored to be part of a group of amazing volunteers. Their commitment to helping our animals is truly inspiring. I'm sharing Volunteer of the Month with every one of them."

OCTOBER 2018

Olivia Dodson
Olivia has been in the Animal Friends Family since January of 2018. She has spent 100 hours with us within her time here! We are grateful to have Olivia here to spend time with our adoptable dogs and look forward to years to come with Olivia as a volunteer! I started volunteering at AFHS at the beginning of the year. I turned 16 in December, and I've been looking forward to finding a shelter to volunteer at since I was a child. I'm so glad I stumbled upon Animal Friends! I first heard about the shelter from someone on the Pet Mobile at an adoption event when I was volunteering for another organization. She said that I could start volunteering when I was 16, and I couldn't wait to get more information. I spend almost all of my time at AFHS walking dogs. I've really gotten to know some of the other volunteers and it's truly amazing how people are willing to dedicate their time to a great cause. Getting to know the dogs is wonderful too! I've had plenty of favorites who have come through animal friends and if my mother would let me, our house would be full of dogs by now! I only hope that all of my furry friends will be adopted by loving people who have enough space and time to take care of them.

Even at home my life is still packed with animals. I have a West Highland White Terrier, Chester, who has quite a personality! He's the only dog of the house, and although I beg my mom to let me adopt, she has to remind me that in less than two years I'll be living in a dorm room. I also have two rabbits, Macaroni and Bruce, who I show through 4H at the Butler County Fair. I love small animals, and I've had many more in the past but two is enough for now! I love spending time at Animal Friends, and even as my life becomes busy with college applications and marching band competitions, I try to make it a priority. I encourage everyone to find where they belong, and I think it turns out that I belong surrounded by the dogs at AFHS!

NOVEMBER 2018

Hannah Venerable
Hannah has been a volunteer since May of 2018. Since the beginning of her volunteering, she has completed almost 50 hours! She spends most of her time socializing the dogs and making sure they all get plenty of attention! I began volunteering at Animal Friends Humane Society in May of this year. What started out as a search for volunteering for some early experience, and hours for National Honors Society turned into a serious passion! I have had a love for animals since I can remember, and I figured walking dogs would be the perfect match. By the time I logged enough hours for National Honors Society, the facility and other volunteers had grown on me, and I just couldn't leave. Knowing that I am helping and making a difference is what keeps me coming back every time. As a volunteer, so far I have spent all of my time in dog adoption, walking and spending time with them. Having the opportunity to provide the love and affection to all of the dogs that are waiting patiently to go home means so much to me. All of the other volunteers also mean so much, as they work just as hard and care just as much for the animals as I do. Having such a strong community of people who share these same feelings, spending hours and hours every week with them is so incredible. My favorite part of volunteering is coming in nearing the end of the day and working as a team with the other volunteers to get every dog's third walk in. That way, we know they've gotten their exercise in and business done for the day. At home I have a Red Heeler Mountain Cur mix, named Willie. He's my dog and my best friend. He will be nine years old in late November, but still has all the energy he had when he was just nine months old. He loves sniffing out all of the dogs when I get home from walking them. I am so thankful to be a part of something so important to me and so many others, and honored to be November's volunteer of the month.

SEPTEMBER 2018

Dotty Wasem
Dotty has been with the Animal Friends Humane Society Volunteer Family since April of 2018. She spends most of her time on our PetMobile finding adoptable animals homes!

"I was very surprised, but honored to be named volunteer of the month. I have only been volunteering since May of this year. I have had the opportunity to walk dogs on holidays and a few other times, but I am hoping to establish some more consistent days to spend with the dogs. So far, I have spent most all of my time doing the Pet Mobile events. I love spending time with the other volunteers, talking to people who visit us and especially love seeing the dogs/cats being adopted. Of course, I am always sad when we have to return the dogs to their cages that didn't get adopted. I have also had the pleasure of transporting a little dog to another local shelter. What great conversation we had on the trip!

I have three rescue dogs of my own. Chevie, a terrier mix who lives up to his name; Joey, a Maltese mix who is a cuddle bug; and Ginger, my older cocker spaniel who was blind when I got her and has had both eyes removed but is truly amazing. While I love all three of them to the moon and back, being retired from teaching, I knew I still had love, time and compassion for more, thus my volunteering at the shelter began. I have made so many friends, human and animal, and look forward to continuing to take advantage of the many opportunities to help Animal Friends for years to come.

DECEMBER 2018

Bob Batterson
Bob has been volunteering with us since May of 2018. He assist primarily on the Petmobile, but sometimes you will catch him walking dogs at the shelter! Bob has also just joined our foster team and is helping out with dogs that need out of the shelter! We thank Bob for his time he puts in towards the shelter and look forward to years to come with him!

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FEBRUARY 2019

Sophie (right) I love my fur-babies!

Tammy has been volunteering with us since January of 2018. She assist on the Petmobile and walking dogs at the shelter! We thank Tammy for her time she puts in towards the shelter and look forward to years to come with her!

I started volunteering a year ago. This was after I lost my Lilly (boxer-mix) to cancer. I was so heartbroken and I had adopted her from the shelter back in 2015. It has helped the healing process to come out and help these dogs. I enjoy walking them and giving them love until they find their forever homes. I also enjoy going on the pet-mobile and helping show people how great these dogs are and help them find the home they deserve. Meeting new people and being part of the journey while these dogs are at the shelter has been uplifting to me. Seeing the happiness on their faces as they leave is one of the greatest feelings. Especially since I can’t take them all home with me. I have met some amazing people who share the same love and compassion for these animals; such as the volunteers, employees, and most of all the people who come in and adopt these dogs and cats. Both of my dogs were also at Animal Friends. Diego (left) and Sophie (right) I love my fur-babies!
Linda Scotland

Linda has been volunteering at Animal Friends since 2013. This is what Linda had to say about her volunteer experience...  
"I started walking dogs at the shelter in 2013 with my daughter Sarah. The first 2 years I was unable to do much walking since I was waiting to have surgery on both my knees. After both knee replacement surgeries, I started coming and spending lots of time walking the dogs. The dogs were my motivation and part of my therapy to get my legs working correctly. Some days it was challenging but the love from the dogs made it go better.

My family have always loved animals. The first dog to come to my family was "Lady" who was an abused dog from New Hampshire (She lived with us for 19 years). My mother-in-law found "Lady" for us. The next dog to join our family was "Dolly", a trash dog from the streets of downtown Clifton by UC. "Dolly" followed my daughter home. My daughter brought "Dolly" over for the weekend and that weekend lasted for 8 years. Marty, my little sister's cat, was waiting for us when my daughter started travelling to China for her job (She has been here for at least 6 years). In 2016 one of my best Mother's Day gifts was, Sadie my big girl pit. She lived at the animal shelter for 6 months and just wanted to be loved and have a bigger place to play. Sadie has given lots and lots of love to our family and takes up most of the bed and couch when it is nap time. She gets along with the other 8 "grand-dogs" in our family.

I am grateful to be part of the volunteers here at the Animal Friends Shelter. I only give a small part of my time to the animals but it is time well spent. I really appreciate volunteers like Debbie, Pat, Steve, Heather, Jennifer, Rhonda; these individuals give of their time freely to the shelter because they love the animals."

Steve & Velma Newsome

Congratulations to Steve and Velma Newsome for being our volunteers of the month of April! We are so happy to have this duo on our volunteer team! This is what they had to say about being nominated:  
"Steve and I are honored to have been chosen as VOM. We have been with Animal Friends for almost two years. Our favorite thing is volunteering with the mobile unit. It is very rewarding when we are able to get the dogs adopted and see them go to their forever home. We actually have a little competition between us to see who can get their dog adopted first. We have met some really nice people on the mobile units. All of the volunteers and the staff are willing to help you in any way they can. It is very refreshing to us to work with the dedicated staff and volunteer group here at Animal Friends. We have been married 34 years. We have two adult sons. We have two dogs of our own and a grand dog. All are Aussies since that is our favorite breed. They were all adopted from shelters. We love to go for walks with them and play in our yard. For us we have always loved animals. They give us purpose. When you look in those eyes and see their souls, it makes you want to find them all homes. They give unconditional love and ask for so little back. We look forward to many more years of volunteering for our four legged friends here at Animal Friends."

Tina Smith & Noor Asad

This mother-daughter duo has been volunteering with us since February of this year. Together they have volunteered 313:06! That's in just three months! They have been helping out with walking dogs and doing enrichment/quiet time with select dogs.

We look forward to many years to come with Noor and Tina. We began volunteering about 2 months ago, after my mom and I heard about AFHS from a friend, and it has truly been one of the best activities we have brought into our lives. Being with these animals, particularly the dogs for me has brought so much love, patience and bittersweet happiness into my heart. The feeling I get when I walk in and the dogs start barking, tails start wagging and their days become completely made is what rewards me the most. Making them feel as comfortable and as appreciated as possible while they wait on their forever homes. As for my mom, Tina, she likes to pinpoint the ones who need a little more patience, to help build their confidence, let them learn to love and trust again. She likes to give them ALL one on one interaction as they wait for their families to come find them. We actually don't own pets, we do take care of a few outdoor cats but that's about it, but our love for animals and their rights run very deep. Thank you so much for choosing us, we have met some amazing people and animals and we will be continuing our work there for a long time.

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Debbi Watson

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Karen Shearer

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Sue Sowder

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Paulette McCandless

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Ronald Shafko

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Mabel Bowman

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.Susan Fitzon

Jean Kramer

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.Len Weber

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Susie

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Carolyn Straus

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Thank You!
What a blast we had at our 3rd Annual Ales for Tails! The event, held each year on the 2nd Saturday of August at Municipal Brew Works in downtown Hamilton, has gained more popularity each year. The Brewery lot was filled with people and pets, all coming out to support the homeless animals of Butler County. The day started early with crowds making their way through the numerous vendor booths, enjoying fresh food from the food trucks, and many indulging in the craft beers. By the time our Petmobile arrived, the crowd was making its way to the shade to interact with the adoptable pets while anxiously awaiting the arrival of Trooper. Each year, the winner of the Pet Photo Contest leads the Pet Parade through Hamilton Flea at Marcum Park and back to the Brewery. This year’s winner was Jess, an English Setter, who had the honor of co-leading the parade with Trooper. Once back from the Pet Parade, there was already a line of visitors waiting for their chance to have their photo taken with Trooper. The cost for this photo-op? Visitors were encouraged to bring a donation off the shelter’s wish list in order to snap a selfie with the famous pup. The rest of the day went off without a hitch! The weather was perfect and the live bands were on point. Six dogs and three cats were adopted from the Petmobile and 25 animals were brought to the event to be microchipped. Special thanks to Dr. Mike Cohen and his crew for donating their time to microchip all of the animals, and to 24PetWatch for donating the microchips. AFHS volunteers that helped at the fundraising table kept busy and sold-out of all but three of our event t-shirts. Thanks, girls! Winners of the Pet Talent Contests (judged by Pastor Shaq, Jacob Stone, and Dr. Reed Hughes) were presented with a pet goodie bag, compliments of Pet People. This day could not have been possible without all the hard work and support from our Fundraising Committee, Municipal Brew Works crew, and all the volunteers who worked tirelessly that day. Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU! We hope to see everyone back next August!
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