

The Ourplace



Newsletter

The Homeless & Their Pets

“An animal’s eyes have the power to speak a great language.” ~ Martin Buber

“We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals.” ~ Immanuel Kant

“My little dog -- a heartbeat at my feet.” ~ Edith Wharton

“A cat is a puzzle for which there is no solution.” ~ Hazel Nicholson

“The purity of a person’s heart can be quickly measured by how they regard animals” ~ Anonymous

“Who can believe that there is no soul behind those luminous eyes!” ~ Theophile Gautier

“Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole.” ~ Roger Caras

“There’s no need for a piece of sculpture in a home that has a cat.” ~ Wesley Bates

“Thousands of years ago, cats were worshipped as gods. Cats have never forgotten this.” ~ Anonymous

“You think dogs will not be in heaven? I tell you, they will be there long before any of us” ~ Robert Louis Stevenson

“A dog is the only thing on earth that will love you more than you love yourself.” ~ Josh Billings

“Until one has loved an animal, a part of one’s soul remains unawakened.” ~ Anatole France

“Old age means realizing you will never own all the dogs you wanted to.” ~ Joe Gores

“Dogs have owners, cats have staff.” ~ Anonymous

“Don’t accept your dog’s admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.” ~ Ann Landers

“In the beginning, God created man, but seeing him so feeble, He gave him the cat” ~ Warren Eckstein

“If having a soul means being able to feel love and loyalty and gratitude, then animals are better off than a lot of humans” ~ James Herriot

“There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face.” ~ Ben Williams

“To err is human, to forgive, canine” ~ Anonymous

“All of the animals except for man know that the principle business of life is to enjoy it.” ~ Samuel Butler

“You can say any foolish thing to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, ‘My God, you’re right! I never would’ve thought of that!’” ~ Dave Barry

“The dog was created especially for children. He is the God of frolic.” ~ Henry Ward Beecher

“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.” ~ Mahatma Gandhi



“The Cat. He walked by himself, and all places were alike to him.” ~ Rudyard Kipling

“If I have any beliefs about immortality it is that certain dogs I know will go to heaven, and very very few people.” ~ James Thurber

“I’ve met many thinkers and many cats, but the wisdom of cats is infinitely superior.” ~ Hippolyte Taine

“Every boy should have two things: a dog, and a mother willing to let him have one” ~ Anonymous

“Love the animals: God has given them the rudiments of thought and joy untroubled” ~ Fyodor Dostoyevsky

“A dog has lots of friends because he wags his tail and not his tongue.” ~ Anonymous

“The dog represents all that is best in man.” ~ Etienne Charlet

“The average dog is a nicer person than the average person.” ~ Andrew A. Rooney

“Dogs come when they’re called; cats take a message and get back to you later.” ~ Mary Bly

“Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms.” ~ George Elliot

“The greatest pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself, too.” ~ Samuel Butler

“If a dog jumps in your lap, it is because he is fond of you; but if a cat does the same thing, it is because you lap is warmer.” ~ Alfred North Whitehead

“The best thing about animals is that they don’t talk much.” ~ Thornton Wilder

“When I play with my cat, who knows whether she is not amusing herself with me more than I with her.” ~ Montaigne

Volunteer Absences

A friendly reminder that Antoinette appreciates knowing when you are going to be away, particularly for an extended period of time. And if you haven’t already let her know, please take a moment to do so. Much appreciated!

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Volunteer Events

Dining room and nutrition bar volunteers will be gathering on Friday, April 1 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. in the Our Place Chapel. The gathering will be an opportunity for us to review ways of working, to share any news on the volunteer front or with respect to Our Place’s operations and to answer any questions. Refreshments will be provided. All current dining room and nutrition bar volunteers are invited to attend. Hope you are able to join us!

National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week 2011
“Volunteers: Passion. Action. Impact.”

National Volunteer Week is a week-long opportunity for non-profit and charitable organizations across Canada to recognize and celebrate the many contributions of volunteers and their impact on our communities. This year National Volunteer Week will be celebrated from April 10 to 16, inclusive. Our Place will be looking for ways and opportunities to demonstrate our appreciation of our valued volunteers during that week. Please be sure to ask for your volunteer button and employee quiz when you arrive in your program area and to visit the main drop-in floor to view the volunteer photo montage as well as the thank-you wall.

Our Place Volunteers — Simply the Best!

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