



# Animal Harbor News

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**Happy New Year from Everyone at Animal Harbor!**

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## **Adoption Spotlights**

### **Bella**

Harriet Curfman of Estill Springs recently sent us a picture of her cat, Bella, who she adopted a few months ago. She said it was the best decision she could have made. Her story is surprising because when Harriet first met her, Bella was very aggressive and actually bit her! She still felt that Bella was the one for her.

"I looked at your site for a long time and Bella just kept tugging at me," Harriet says. "I specifically came to adopt her but was a little hesitant when she bit me. Still somehow I just loved her anyway. I realized she would bite when she was frightened. She was an older cat that I was afraid wouldn't get

adopted. When we brought Bella home of course she had to adjust. It took a while for her to trust us and a few more bites, but today I can tell you that she is the most adorable loving cat. All it took was a little patience and love. She adds so much to our lives."

We are so grateful to Harriet for taking a chance on Bella, and so happy that Bella is giving back the love!



### Patches

While this handsome pup was only with us for a little while, he certainly made a mark on all of our hearts. He was adopted into a wonderful family, who even brought him by for a visit!



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### Meet our partner... The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

Animal Harbor has received a \$10,000 grant from The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. These funds will be used to provide veterinary care for rescued pets until new homes are found for them. This includes vaccinations, treatment for parasites and skin conditions, spaying and neutering, and special needs for injured or sick pets.

The Community Foundation awarded more than \$1.98 million in grants to 328 nonprofit



organizations as part of the 2016 annual discretionary grantmaking. The Foundation awards discretionary grants annually from its unrestricted and field-of-interest funds through an open application process to Middle Tennessee nonprofit organizations addressing community needs and benefiting the well-being of citizens through valuable programs and innovative services. The Foundation connects generosity with need in order to build a stronger community for the future. To learn more, please visit [www.CFMT.org](http://www.CFMT.org)

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### Pets of the Week

Maison has a beautiful personality to match her fabulous appearance! She loves to jump around, batting at strings and toys all while being absolutely adorable. Maison is an adventurous, cuddly kitty just waiting to meet you. She is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up to date on shots, and microchipped, and she will be spayed before she goes to her new home.



Snyder is a lively, playful puppy who gently approaches new situations with curiosity. Once he is sure he's safe, he bounds ahead happy as can be! He is a goofy, lovable guy who really wants to cuddle and play with you! Snyder is heartworm negative, up to date on shots, microchipped, and neutered.



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