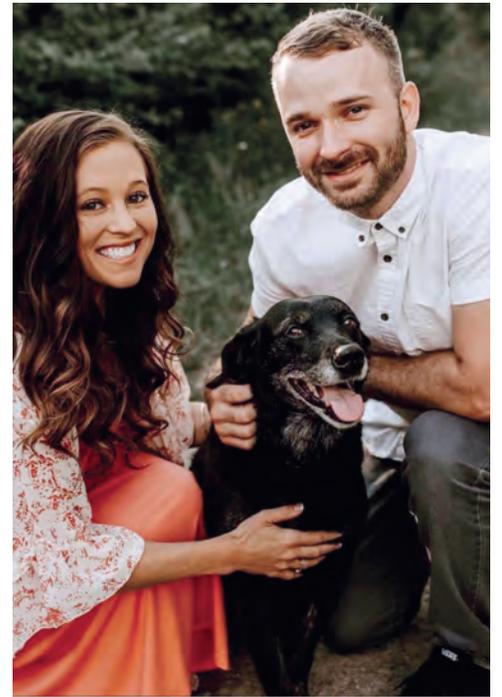




IMPACT REPORT 2021



"I'm still speechless that there are people who donate to Ellie's Rainy Day Fund to help people like me. I feel like they understood my utter despair at not being able to give her a chance. Thank you for rescuing me from my desperation and giving my Millie back to me."



Luna's family has **hope** thanks to **you!**



The feeling of helplessness was overwhelming to me as Luna was wracked with seven terrifying seizures in one night. There was nothing I could do to stop it or to comfort my daughter who had to watch her best friend in a confused state and in pain.

Luna holds our family together and is the common thread that grounds our mental health. She is my daughter's fur 'sister'; she is my anxiety buster; and my husband's stress relief from his all-consuming job.

After using all of our Care Credit, how could I possibly tell my daughter she had lost her best friend because we couldn't afford continued treatment?



"Since the generous folks who support Ellie's Rainy Day Fund gave us the gift of her full treatment, our sweet girl is back home being the love bug she, and we, enjoy. Thank you for giving Luna a chance to live her best life for as long as she is able. Thank you for keeping our family whole!"



Our vets have **hope** thanks to **you.**

"Because of you, families are able to avoid the heartbreaking decision to euthanize their beloved pet. It's a blessing to be able to tell a family there is a fund that will help. Euthanasia takes a heavy toll on us as professionals as well as the family, and if I could euthanize one less pet for something treatable that provided an immeasurable amount of relief for me. Ellie's Rainy Day Fund is truly special, and I continue to support it through my monthly donations as a Faithful Friend. It's a wonderful resource for families in the Miami Valley."

– Christie Csonka, DVM



THANK YOU for 2021

We are humbled that 1,072 individual donations were made through your amazing generosity. While families and veterinarians are struggling during these troubling times, we are grateful that you chose to keep families together by saving their pets' lives.

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GRANTS
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PETS

GRANTS
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VET
10
PARTNERS

FAITHFUL FRIENDS

Always by our side, our Faithful Friends who gave from \$5-\$1,000 each month, felt the pleasure in knowing they are continually helping with their monthly giving. In 2021, they donated over \$24,000.

Corporate Faithful Friend, Tony Ranieri, says he proudly gives because *“as Founder of Solar is Freedom, I believe it’s vital to protect the things that improve our quality of life and give us joy. Nothing is more important than family and our pets are such an integral part of each of our families.”*



2022 GOAL

With Your Continued Generous Support

-  Care for 75 Beloved Pets
-  Gain 25 New Faithful Friends
-  Increase Corporate Matching

SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE AMAZING FUNDERS



Amazon Smile (register by name)
DLM Good Neighbor Designees (register with #946)
Greater Alliance Foundation
Greene County Community Foundation
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Thank You Ellie

“This past August, we said goodbye to Ellie. While going through all her illnesses was always scary, doing so showed me the immense need that others have for affordable access to emergency and specialty veterinary services. She inspired the formation of Ellie’s Rainy Day Fund as a tribute to her zest for life and in recognition of the special bond we shared.

I miss her terribly, but with every fur kid that your donations save, and every family to which you give hope, I can see her with her toy snake in her mouth, shaking it at you and wagging her tail. Thank you for continuing her legacy. Ellie gave so much hope and joy every day, and now you are doing the same.”

–Juli, Founder/Executive Director



Our Mission

We partner with you to protect the love shared between Miami Valley families and their pets by funding emergency and specialty veterinary care.

How We Work

Ellie’s Rainy Day Fund partners with veterinarians in the Miami Valley area to provide emergency and specialty services to help families who might otherwise have to surrender or euthanize their beloved animal companions. Funds must be requested by a veterinarian.

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