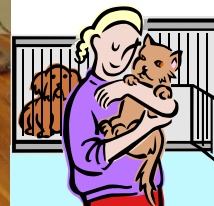
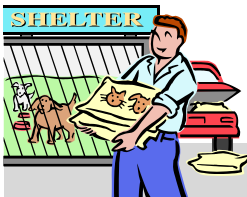


 **PETS WITHOUT PARENTS** 
JANUARY'S FEATURED VOLUNTEER
ELLEN FIX



What I like best about volunteering at PWP: Meeting all the great people who volunteer and work at the shelter to make it function and help the animals find homes. It is nice to know that you can make the animals as happy and comfortable as possible while you work hard to find them the perfect forever home.

My pets at home: I have two dogs at home, Riley the Field Spaniel, and Brody the mutt that we rescued. I also have a Quaker Parrot named Cholo.

What I'd like you to know about me: I am a senior at OSU and love animals. I love volunteering my time at PWP to help the animals find homes and because I miss my animals from home.

Where you can find me when I'm not volunteering at PWP: I'm usually either studying for classes, in class, or working at the Blackwell Inn on campus. I also go to the ARC and rock climb and like to swim at the RPAC.

Dogs Rule or Cats Rule? It's EXTREMELY hard for me to pick!! Both make great pets in their own ways.

What's your advice to someone wanting to adopt a pet for the first time: Make sure that you know the full commitment that comes along with the pet you are adopting, and that you can fully devote the time needed to take care of that pet. It's important to understand the breed you are adopting, how much grooming, how much energy they may have, how big they will grow to be, etc!

What's one thing PWP helped you accomplish? PWP helped me to catch 4 feral kittens outside my apartment. Because PWP exists and set up a foster home for the kittens as well as give advice on how to catch them, I was able to trap them and get them out of the cold winter weather!