



PETS WITHOUT PARENTS
OCTOBER'S FEATURED VOLUNTEER
LISA MARIE YOUNG



What I like best about volunteering at PWP: I appreciate that there are needs everywhere you look, even in the places you can't see. There is so much opportunity to make an impact. The possibilities to help are endless and there is (more than) something for everyone. Volunteering with PWP challenges me to be creative and problem-solve the smallest of needs to the greatest of needs. It gives me humbling perspective.

My pets at home: Holly, our 5 year old Jack Russell Terrier. She's the boss!

What I'd like you to know about me: I prefer dogs to people, but haven't found a dog yet who can sign my paycheck.

Dogs Rule or Cats Rule? There's a "DOG" shaped hole in this girl's heart!

What's your advice to someone wanting to adopt a pet for the first time: Save a life; buy a local rescued pet. Take your time in selecting breeds and personalities that best suit your family and home environment. Understand and respect the responsibility that you are welcoming into your life. Prepare to give love in abundance!

Where you can find me when I'm not at PWP: Most likely, at any given time, I'm around town doing last minute wedding planning. ☺ If it's a Saturday morning, I'm probably driving a dog transport or thinking about how *I'd rather be* driving a dog transport. Saturday afternoon's are always reserved for watching the Buckeyes!

Who inspires you the most? Joyce Meyer. She takes a stand and forces change. Her "Love Revolution" Creed says it all..."I take up compassion and surrender my excuses. I stand against injustice and commit to live out simple acts of God's love. *I refuse to do nothing.* This is my resolve. I am the Love Revolution." www.TheLoveRevolution.com

(Note: Lisa Marie is pictured above with her fiancé, Brad Nagy. They are getting married on Friday, October 16th. CONGRATULATIONS LOVE BIRDS!)