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Meet June

This girl lives with the beautiful continuation of the bond she shared with her beloved owner.



Potter League
Enriching Lives

A Love That Endures

June's Journey

At six years old, June the Rottweiler lived a life filled with devotion, resilience, and love. June's story reflects the heart of what we do — keeping pets and their families together, even in the most challenging times.

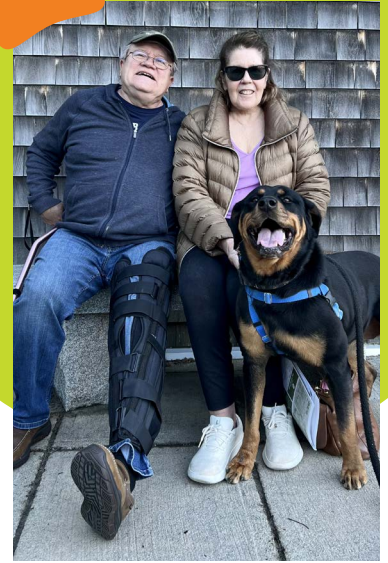
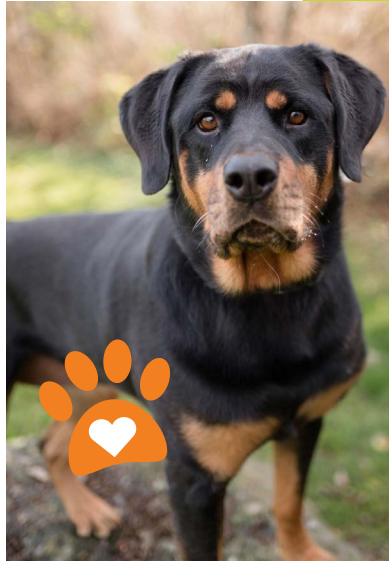
Our Pet Safe Housing Program serves as a safety net for community members facing crises. Whether it's victims of domestic violence, people experiencing homelessness, requiring hospitalization, or families displaced by fire or disaster, we are committed to offering temporary boarding for beloved pets to bridge the gap during trying times.

For June and her dad, Carl, this program was a lifeline. Carl battled a chronic medical condition that required frequent hospital stays. June first entered the Pet Safe program in October of 2020, and over the years, she stayed with us more than a dozen times. For each visit, our staff and volunteers welcomed June with open arms, who quickly came to adore her warm, gentle spirit.

Carl's love for June was unshakable. She was his reason to keep fighting. Even when hospitalized, Carl called daily to check on her, his voice full of affection and concern. June brought him comfort and purpose, and their bond touched everyone who met them.

Sadly, this past year, June's most recent stay stretched longer than usual. We began to fear what the length of her visit might mean. And then, the heartbreaking call came — Carl had lost his battle with illness. Our hearts broke for him, for June, and for the incredible love they shared.

Carl's dog was his everything — his family, his comfort, and his reason to keep going. When we lost Carl, we



felt the weight of his love for June and knew we had to honor it by finding her the home she so deeply deserved. That's when Paul, one of our devoted volunteers, stepped forward. Paul had spent countless hours with June during her many stays, and in that time, he had grown to adore her. Paul and his family didn't just welcome June into their home — they opened their hearts to her. **Today, June is flourishing, surrounded by love, care, and the warmth of a family that cherishes her — a beautiful continuation of the bond she shared with Carl, one that will never be forgotten.**

This story would not have been possible without the support of our community. Programs like Pet Safe Housing are vital in keeping pets with the people who love them most, even in the face of adversity. Together, we make a difference for families like Carl and June.

Thank you for making stories like June's possible.

Your Legacy. Their Hope



Barbara Miller was a devoted cat lover whose life was enriched by the presence of her furry friends. After the passing of her husband decades ago, she found companionship in the cats she adopted from the

Potter League, bringing home several over the years — each one cherished and spoiled in her loving care.

Barbara was also an active member of her church

community, where she shared her kindness and compassion with those around her. Her love for animals and her commitment to making a difference left a lasting impact on many lives.

Before her passing, Barbara wanted to ensure her legacy continued to support homeless animals. By including the Potter League for Animals in her estate plans, she has created a meaningful way to help pets in need long into the future — a legacy we are honored to uphold.

If you'd like to learn more about how you can create your own legacy of compassion, please reach out to our Development Team at development@potterleague.org or call 401-846-0592.

B-MOD Graduates:

Transforming Lives Through Behavior & Training

Our Behavior Team is dedicated to enriching the lives of shelter animals and those in foster care.

Thanks to generous donors, many dogs and cats have “graduated” from our B-Mod program, gaining the skills they need for successful adoptions.

Addy

Addy arrived at the Potter League after spending months as a stray in Providence. At first, her anxiety and reactivity presented hurdles, but our team worked tirelessly to help her feel safe and secure.

With consistent training and enrichment, Addy blossomed. She learned to enjoy walks, rolling in the grass, and play sessions in the yard.

Through patient introductions, Addy became more comfortable meeting calm, tolerant dogs and started showing her affectionate, playful personality. Though she still benefits from ongoing support, Addy is now well on her way to finding a family who will cherish her unique spirit.

Your support makes transformations like Addy’s possible. Together, we are giving animals the second chance they deserve.



Reece

Reece arrived at the Potter League after struggling in a busy household with children and other pets. Her sensitivity to noise and overstimulation had become overwhelming, leaving her anxious and unsettled. Yet, it didn’t take long for us to see the sweet and gentle side of her personality shine through.

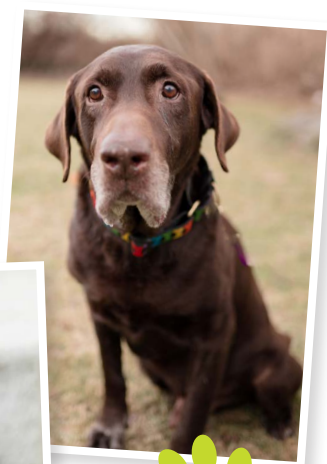
Under the care of our Behavior Team, Reece began to feel safe and learned to build trust at her own pace. She started approaching for head rubs and purring softly while weaving around our legs. Reece always preferred to initiate affection, but once comfortable, her loyalty and love were unmistakable.

Reece needed a quiet, low-traffic home to truly thrive — and she found it. While her adoption came with some challenges, her new family worked closely with our Behavior Team, providing the patience and structure Reece needed to settle in. **Today, she’s fully acclimated and enjoying the comfort and love of her new home.**

Reece’s journey reminds us that with understanding, care, and the right resources, every animal has the potential to flourish. **Your support makes stories like Reece’s possible, giving animals the chance to find their happy endings.**



Make a Difference Year-Round!



Becoming a monthly donor through our Faithful Friends program is an easy and impactful way to provide consistent support for the animals at the Potter League. Your recurring gift not only helps us meet the needs of our furry residents all year long, but it also makes you a true lifesaver. **With your support, we can ensure every animal receives the shelter, medical care, and enrichment they deserve on their journey to finding a loving home.**

As a Faithful Friend, you’ll receive exclusive quarterly updates showcasing the difference your contributions are making in the lives of Rhode Island’s companion animals.

Join us in our mission today to promote, protect, and advance the well-being of pets in need. Visit www.potterleague.org to become a member.



The Heart of the Potter League: Our Volunteers and Fosters

At the Potter League, our volunteers and foster families are the backbone of everything we do. They are the ones who show up every day, rain or shine, warm or cold, giving their time, love, and energy to ensure that every animal in our care feels valued, supported, and loved.

Take Carol Chabot, for example.

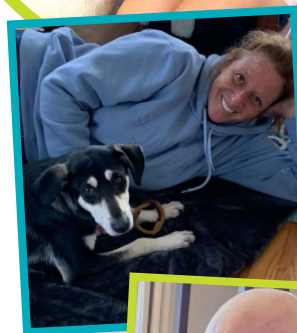
For over 30 years, Carol has been a steady, smiling presence at the Potter League, walking dogs in every kind of weather. From the heat of summer to the biting chill of winter, Carol's commitment never wavers. She knows the importance of these walks — not just for exercise, but for the joy and enrichment they bring to the dogs awaiting their next chapter. Carol embodies the dedication and compassion that all our volunteers share.

And then there are our foster families — truly unsung heroes in the journey of so many animals. From nurturing litters of kittens too young for adoption to helping shy or anxious animals like Bartok learn to trust again, our fosters go above and beyond. They transform their homes into sanctuaries, offering patience, understanding, and the kind of individualized care that makes all the difference.

Bartok, for instance, is a shy cat who found refuge in the care of one of our fosters. With quiet persistence, his foster gave him the time and space he needed to explore, play, and come out of his shell. It's the kind of commitment that requires immense heart — and our fosters have it in spades.

Every volunteer and foster family plays a vital role in our mission. Whether they're walking dogs, cuddling cats, managing events, or providing temporary homes, they are changing lives. They're not just helping animals; they're helping us build a community of kindness and compassion.

To our incredible volunteers and fosters, thank you. Your dedication inspires us every day. **Everyone who supports the Potter League knows that your generosity fuels these life-changing programs, allowing us to continue providing hope and love to the animals and people who need it most.** If you would like to help animals as a volunteer or foster family, email us at info@potterleague.org.



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Heart & Sole Walk for Animals
Sunday, October 19, 2025