



Our Mission:

We are committed to saving lives and reducing suffering of homeless dogs and cats through education, advancement of knowledge and shelter outreach.

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From the Director's Desk

We can't believe that it is October already!! Since early August, the Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program at Cornell has been undergoing lots of change. Change is both painful and full of opportunities. We received a three year extension of our funding from the Maddie's Fund for which we offer a hearty "Thank you Maddie's Fund"!!!!!!!!!!

With our new three year grant, we have added a new teaching support specialist and licensed veterinary technician, Anne Marie McPartlin, who began on September 3. We will share more about Anne's background and skills in the coming months, and she will be sharing her knowledge with you in future newsletter issues. In the next few weeks we will be interviewing three strong candidates for a position as Instructor of Shelter Medicine who will join our veterinary team. This is a new position, and she will join Drs. Scarlett, Berliner and our two 2012-2013 interns, Drs. Lowry and Henry. The addition of another clinician will provide relief for Dr. Berliner, and enable us to visit shelters more frequently and expand the shelter experiences of our veterinary students, making them more proficient in working with animal shelters after

their graduation!

The painful change will be the loss of our Maddie's Program Coordinator, Ms. Kelly Garner, who has kept the rest of us in line and on time over the past 5 years. Kelly (and her husband) have moved back to Alabama and while we wish them the very best, we will miss them both!!! Following her wedding and honeymoon, we will be welcoming Ms. Amanda Wykle as our new Program Coordinator on October 15!

In light of all the change and the transition from Kelly to Amanda, we have decided to forego an October issue of the Newsletter and be back in press for November. Until then, enjoy the Fall and continue your hard work to reduce suffering and save lives!!!

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