



CHICAGO ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL



Mama Petunia Was Lost – Then Found Microchipping, ID Tag, Dog Licenses Work!



Petunia was a sight to behold when she first came to CACC. Tail tucked between her legs, too frozen with fear to even budge from her kennel for days, she was petrified to have been abandoned. She was a heart thief though, and first stole the Director's heart, and then the hearts of everyone in CACC's administration for the five weeks she lived in the director's office.

She was also a celebrity: Mama could be seen posing with Blackhawk's Marian Hossa for the Amanda and Bryan Bickell Foundation calendar, Chicago Fire's Christian Stolte, Downward Dog star Lucas Neff, and Illinois Comptroller Susana Mendoza. She was a Chicago dog extraordinaire.

On Nov. 12, Mama Petunia was transferred from out of the shelter by CACC rescue partner **Fetching Tails Foundation**, and went to live with her wonderful foster papa, Jason, in a northern suburb. Before Mama even stepped paw out of the shelter, Fetching Tails placed an ID tag on her collar. On Nov. 16, while out with her dog walker, Mama got off leash and bolted. She was lost—last seen near a heavily wooded area. After searching for hours in the pitch black woods, the search party called it a night.

At about 3 a.m., a good Samaritan was returning to the suburbs and stopped her car for what she believed to be a raccoon in the middle of the road. It was Mama! The woman did not hesitate to scoop up the trembling dog, and call the number on the ID tag. Mama was returned to a relieved Jason in no time.

Make sure your lost pet comes home to you: Microchip your pet and place an ID on its collar. And license your dog – it's the law!



Comptroller Mendoza

Christian Stolte, Actor, *Prison Break*, *Public Enemies*

Foster dad Jason

What To Do If You Have Lost Your Pet

- Go to **Lost Dogs Illinois** (lostdogsillinois.org) or the **Lost Cats Illinois'** Facebook page (www.facebook.com/LostCatsIllinois/).
- These sites provide step-by-step information on where to look online for your pet, including the **Helping Lost Pets** database. They also have tips and templates to create posters, like this one for Petunia.
- Check CACC, 2741 S. Western. Online at petharbor.com/chicago.

MISSING
MAY 16, 2017

MISSING SINCE
Nov. 16, 2017

LOST DOG
East Dundee, IL * 60118 *
Kane Co.

PETUNYA

American Staffordshire
Terrier
Female
Adult
Large
Black
Hair length: Short

Last Seen:
Van Buren and
Main St (IL-72)

PLEASE CONTACT:
Phone: (847) 553-6380

**HELPING
LOST
PETS**

FREE ALTER MADE BY: HelpingLostPets.com and lostdogsillinois.org
HELP ID: 246859

PLEASE DO NOT chase, call or
whistle as this may cause them
to run in fear and into danger.



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Pets Available for Adoption

(List of available animals updated hourly at petharbor/chicago)



Zippy (A170173)

Zippy has been waiting at CACC for more than 100 days for someone to give him a new home. He would love an active adopter to take him on runs and long walks. His adopter would need to continue his training and give him lots of love and affection.



Genie (A174737)

Genie is a sweet, young cat who was found as a stray and brought to CACC. She loves spending time with people. With her friendly disposition and easy-going nature, she would be a great pet for any family.



Betsy (A172012)

Two-year-old Betsy came to the shelter in September as a stray. She's a playful, fun pup, who excels at catching tennis balls and treats. She is looking for a home without small children because she tends to be a bit jumpy.



Viji (A174900)

Viji was brought to the shelter by a person who said she had been feeding the cat outside for about 2 weeks. She is a beautiful 2-year-old calico who just wants to find a new permanent home and a loving family.

CACC EVENTS

All events are held at 2741 South Western Avenue. Details: bit.ly/caccevents



Free Cat Adoptions

12/1-12/31, Noon-7 p.m.

Heroes to the Rescue

12/1, 6:30-9.30 p.m.

Santa Paws Home for the Holidays: Senior and Foster Kitty Adoption Event

12/2, noon-4 p.m.

Volunteer Orientations

12/15, 5-6:30 p.m.

12/16, 10.30-noon

bit.ly/caccvolunteer

Home for the Holidays: Free Dog and Cat Adoption Event

12/16, Noon-4 p.m.

Low Cost Vaccine, Microchip, Tag Clinic

12/20, 9-11 a.m.

bit.ly/caccvaccineclinic