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Wesley Community Services enters “We All Love Our Pets” Pet of the Year Competition

Wesley Community Services “Pet Portions” program, where seniors with pets receive free dog or cat food, has entered the Meals-On-Wheels Association of America (MOWAA) “We All Love Our Pets” (WALOP) 2008 Pet of the Year Competition through the Banfield Charitable Trust.

This is the most prestigious award any Meals-On-Wheels pet and pet food program can receive. The competition is meant to test the personality, talent, intelligence, and overall attractiveness of the pets. All of the contestants’ responses and photographs will be placed on the MOWAA website at www.mowaa.org. Meals-On-Wheels staff, volunteers, family, friends, and the American public at large can vote for their favorite pet now through August 1, 2008. Their votes, combined with the judges’ scores, will determine the winner.

Wesley Community Services contestant is Mitzi, a two-year old female mix-breed dog. Mitzi “says” she prefers dry dog food, enjoys bird watching, and would like to have her very own aviary someday. Mitzi describes how the Meals-On-Wheels pet food program has helped her: “Doggie Meals-On-Wheels delivered right to my house makes me feel very important, and makes my owner very happy because she cannot really get out for food for either of us.”

Be sure to show your support for this worthy pet food program by voting for Mitzi at www.leigh@mowaa.org or call her at 703-548-5558. Contributions to Wesley Community Services “Pet Portions” program can be mailed to 3333 Glenmore Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211, or visit us on the web at www.wesleycs.org.

Wesley Community Services seeks to foster and support the independence, dignity and functioning of elderly individuals, including those who are low-income, who seek to remain in their home for as long as possible. Wesley Community Services provides Home Cleaning Services, Meals-On-Wheels, Medical Transportation Services, and Pet Portions Program. Wesley Community Services is the largest provider of services to seniors funded by Hamilton County Elderly Services Program levy in 2006 by the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio and is a United Way partner agency.

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WCS Nominates “Mitzi” for W.A.L.O.P. Pet of the Year Award

Deadline to Vote is August 1, 2008

Your vote for “Mitzi” (pictured at right) will increase our chance to win \$2000 for our Pet Portions program that feeds our Meals On Wheels clients’ pets. Mitzi’s complete entry can be seen at: www.mowaa.org

VOTE TODAY

(See instructions below
on how to cast your ballot.)



2008 WALOP Pet of the Year

Cast your vote for the 2008 WALOP Pet of the Year today by contacting Leigh Bowes, MOWAA's Advancement and Communications Associate, at leigh@mowaa.org or call her at 703-548-5558. The winner will be announced at the Annual MOWAA Conference in Pittsburgh, Wednesday August 27th at the Banfield Reception.

W.A.L.O.P.



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