



## WELCOME!

The Connecticut Humane Society – the oldest animal welfare organization in the state – is excited to present the first edition of *CHS Kids News*. Each release offers new stories about pets and the people who love them. In this issue you'll meet a student who has a passion for helping animals, a staff member who enjoys teaching the community, and Nigel, a cat who needed a little extra care while at CHS.



## KIDS IN THE NEWS

Meet the 2020 Connecticut Kid Governor, Myra Stanfield. Nominated by students throughout Connecticut, Myra's platform was standing up for animals in need. During her term, in office Myra partnered with CHS to inform and educate kids about companion animals in need. While in office, Myra interviewed CHS' Community Outreach Manager, Ashley Marshall, to help educate students across the state about pets in need. Watch the interview and learn about making an impact on pets here: <https://cutt.ly/kidgov>

A special thanks to Myra for her dedication to pets in need!

Do you know a student who is making a difference in the lives of pets? Let us know at: [Outreach@cthumane.org](mailto:Outreach@cthumane.org)



## Staff Spotlight

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH MANAGER ASHLEY MARSHALL

Ashley delivers pet programs to youth, adults, and families, runs Community Pet Wellness Clinic, and hosts workshops for animal control officers and other animal welfare professionals. She has a bachelor's degree in Animal Science from the University of Connecticut, "The best part of my job is teaching students about the importance of pets and helping pets in the community." Think a job in community outreach is for you? Ashley has a piece of advice. "Get involved at a young age in community service projects that involve animals. It's a great way to set yourself up for success." Would you like to learn more about other jobs in animal welfare? Schedule a Pet Professions program today: [CThumane.org/youthprograms](http://CThumane.org/youthprograms)



# PET SPOTLIGHT

## Nigel



Nigel spent over 300 days getting the care he needed to be happy, healthy and ready for adoption. We sat down with Nigel for an interview before he left for his new home.

### What is your favorite thing to do during the day?

Nigel: I enjoy long naps curled up on my favorite blanket and lots of snuggles from my human friends who take care of me.

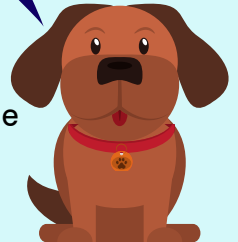
### What is your favorite tv show?

Nigel: I love watching Bird TV. All the bright colors and sounds are really exciting.

What do you want to learn about in the next CHS Kids News? Let us know at: Outreach@cthumane.org

### Do you have a favorite memory at CHS?

Nigel: When the CHS veterinarians made me feel better by finding me the right medication for diabetes.



Interested in adopting a pet? Check out who's looking for their new home at: [CThumane.org/adopt](http://CThumane.org/adopt)

## TRIVIA



How many bones does a cat have in their body? Here's a hint: People have 206 bones and our feline companions have more than us.

## ACTIVITY

Directions: Unscramble the different types of pets who find new homes through the Connecticut Humane Society.

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Need a hint? Each pet is pictured in the photo above.

Answer: 244 bones

