

# Lori Hilfer

Three years ago, Lori Hilfer and her family (husband Ron and daughter Rachel) came to PAS and adopted two feral kittens, Zoe and Chloe, formerly known as Kimmie and Roxy. Lori and her husband Ron worked with the girls daily for four months before they were able to have free reign of the Hilfer household. Zoe and Chloe are their “stay at home” children. They have had shelter cats for over 35 years.



Impressed with the dedication of PAS volunteers, Lori began volunteering at the shelter shortly after the adoption of Zoe and Chloe. She's the shelter's Volunteer Recruiter and Membership Chairperson and provides each new volunteer a PAS folder of information. Lori's also a cat volunteer on the Friday morning shift, and the volunteer trainer for both the over 18 year old and Junior cat volunteers. She also coordinates the training for the dog walkers with the dog volunteer trainers.

In addition to being the shelter's Volunteer Recruiter, Lori recruited and implemented the recycling team that sorts the aluminum cans for the shelter. She enjoys helping on the Fundraising and Humane education events and is proud to be part of the Parma Animal Shelter. Lori wants to maintain its reputation as an excellent, clean, loving and caring home to our furry friends.

Besides animals, Lori loves roses and African violets and speaks to garden clubs on both subjects. When not at the Parma Animal Shelter in the summer, Lori tends to her 200+ roses and works year round on her African violets. She's the current Vice President and Treasurer of the Western Reserve Rose Society and has held every office; she's an accredited Horticultural Rose Judge. Lori has won classes at the 2012 National Miniature Rose Show. She's the President of the Parmatown African Violet Club and a Senior Judge of African violets. Lori is the Show Chairman and past President of the Ohio State African Violet Society. In addition to tending to her flowers, Lori can be found exercising at North Royalton YMCA five days a week. She enjoys trying new recipes on her family.

Lori has been married to husband, Ron for 36 years and has one daughter, Rachel, who is 30 and lives in Savannah, GA and will be getting married in 2014. Lori's a private high school math tutor and substitute teacher for the Parma City Schools.