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The Highs and Lows of Animal Rescue in 2022...

Dear Friends of HumaneCNY,

For all of us at HumaneCNY, 2022 has been a challenging year full of highs and lows. We've had amazing "happy tails" for some of our longest residents and an extreme increase in the number of abused and neglected animals!

The Highs: Long-time residents like Roxy, Elvis, Maddie, Pretzel and Chicken Nugget have all been adopted! Roxy and Maddie, two favorite pit mixes, both found their own perfect homes after each spending over 600 long days in the shelter. Elvis, our singing senior hound dog and my previous foster dog, was adopted last month after 235 days in the shelter. Pretzel and Chicken Nugget, two shy, grey cats rescued from a hoarding situation in 2021 also found forever homes. With your support and the countless hours our staff and volunteers put in to make the shelter feel as close to "home" as possible, we can better accommodate long-time residents.

The Lows: Just as soon as we've happily sent off one animal, another swiftly arrives. There is an extremely high volume of unwanted animals that are being neglected and abused in our area. Most of these animals are not vaccinated or spayed and neutered and are more likely to get hurt since they are fending for themselves. The lack of access to timely spay and neuters, scarce options for affordable vet care, and long wait times for veterinary hospitals create an even bigger problem. The unwanted animal crisis in and around the City of Syracuse is affecting everyone from animal rescues and shelters to pet owners and veterinary professionals. This crisis has brought us a wide range of animals this year, most recently, sixteen puppies and their parents all from one house, a young Mastiff mix with a mangled foot, countless mama cats and kittens needing emergency care, ten puppies with Parvo, and the list goes on.

As you can imagine, it's extremely difficult to pay for the medical care needed by so many of our animals day after day. For us to continue to take in animals needing major medical attention, **we need your financial support.** Tragically, we have been notified that we have lost our annual holiday matching gift sponsor. Please help us make up the difference. **We hope you continue to help us help these animals with a special gift today.**

Gratefully,

Maureen Davison
Shelter Director

Please detach the bottom portion and send back with your gift....**THANK YOU**

YES! I want to help HumaneCNY rescue animals!

Enclosed is my gift to **HumaneCNY**:

- ☐ **\$30** Feeds a dog or cat for one month
- ☐ **\$60** Spays/neuters a dog or cat
- ☐ **\$100** Provides medicine for a neglected dog or cat
- ☐ **\$250** Provides spay/neuter for a litter of puppies/kittens
- ☐ **\$500** Provides a dental for a dog or cat
- ☐ **\$1000** Provides emergency surgery for an abused dog or cat
- ☐ **\$2500** Provides life-saving heartworm care and medicine
- ☐ Other _____

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Chicken Nugget fitting right in at home!



The Highs



Roxy enjoying her forever home after 630 days at HumaneCNY.

Mama cat cuddles with one of her kittens after settling in at the shelter.



The Lows



Eleven puppies from a home with eighteen dogs.

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