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Hello HumaneCNY Supporter:


We haven't heard from you in a while and so we're reaching out because we urgently need help. By August of 2022, we'd taken in 336 animals... Now, in 2023, our intake number has soared to 470 animals to date. We are dealing with a flood of abandoned or neglected animals from the City of Syracuse. This year alone, we've taken in dogs and cats from four different hoarding situations. It's not easy to accommodate 10-25 animals all at once when we learn of a situation like this. On top of it all, the average cost of animal care has increased, and cases of major medical expenses continue to skyrocket as well.

The cost for basic animal care has also dramatically increased. Basic care includes all required vaccines and preventatives, disease testing, spay/neuter, and microchipping. For every cat that comes through our doors, we spend an average of \$157; for each dog, we spend an average of \$427. This average does not account for needs like prescription foods, antibiotics, pain medications, and any surgeries or tests that may be needed. With nearly 200 animals on hand on any given day, you can see how these costs add up!

In April, we received 7 small dogs and 18 cats from a hoarding household and in August we received 30 cats from another one. Among these cats, one needed major dental surgery, one kitten is struggling with FeLV, five kittens are suffering with severe eye infections, one with an infection so bad she will need surgery to remove her eye. But it doesn't stop there! In July, we took in 24 dogs from neglect cases. We've got Olive and Oreo and their 11 puppies, along with Rascal and Darla who gave birth to 7 pups only a day after arriving at the shelter. We're also caring for Marty and Toby, two black pit mixes. Marty was found emaciated with only plastic and food wrappers in his stomach. Toby was treated for lacerations from abuse.

Increases in the length of stay and medical costs, coupled with all the neglect and hoarding cases we've dealt with this year, have left us in a difficult spot. That's why we're reaching out... Can you please help us save animals like Marty, Dragon Fruit, Clementine, and Toby? Despite our best efforts, we can only do so much without the funds we desperately need. We know that our dedicated supporters want us to succeed in our mission. **We hope you'll donate today to support our ongoing, ever-increasing expense of animal medical care.**

On behalf of our homeless animals, thank you!


Maureen Davison, Shelter Director

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



↑ **Darla** and her seven "little rascals".



← **Marty** enjoys some fresh air as he gains weight at the shelter.

→ **Clementine** was diagnosed with Feline leukemia virus.



← **Toby** enjoys human affection despite his difficult past.



→ **Dragon Fruit** will need her eye removed due to severe infection



↑ **Olive** and her 11 baby "oils".

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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