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President's Message

Celebrating 60 Years of Love, Rescue, and Second Chances – Thanks to You!



Dear Friends of HumaneCNY,

This year marks an amazing milestone: the 60th anniversary of HumaneCNY, a place where wagging tails, gentle purrs, and countless acts of compassion have shaped tens of thousands of second chances. As we celebrate six decades of rescuing, healing, and rehoming cats and dogs, one truth stands at the heart of every success story — none of it would have been possible without the generosity of supporters like you.

Our shelter's story is written by the people who refuse to give up – employees who work tirelessly every day of the year, volunteers who walk dogs and play with cats, volunteers who assist with laundry, dishes, and transportation, foster parents who provide temporary homes, donors who give financially so no pet goes without care, and adopters who open their hearts to animals in need. All of us are proof that when a community comes together, miracles happen!

A Heartfelt Legacy

From day one, HumaneCNY's vision was simple but powerful: a community where every cat and dog is safe, healthy, and loved. Today, that vision thrives through:

- **Adoption Services:** Thoughtful matchmaking creates lifelong bonds between pets and families. Every animal who comes through our door is more than a rescue— they're a story waiting for a happy ending and a forever home of their own.
- **Comprehensive Care:** Life-saving medical treatments and enrichment and behavioral services support the physical and mental wellbeing of animals in our care. Alliances with local spay/neuter hospitals prevent tens of thousands of castoff puppies and kittens.

- **Community Outreach:** Rescue partnerships extend our reach far beyond our walls. Although located in Onondaga County, HumaneCNY currently helps animal shelters, dog controls, and rescue organizations from Jefferson, Oneida, Oswego, and Cayuga counties to save dogs and cats who would otherwise be euthanized.
- **No-Kill Commitment:** HumaneCNY pledges to give every healthy and treatable animal the time and care they need to find a home. We proudly maintain a 97% save rate, far above the national average rate of 82%-- a testament to our determination to rehome as many dogs and cats as we can within our capacity for care.

Your contributions have fueled every major step forward.

Our supporters' impact is real, measurable, and deeply personal. Behind every adoption photo is a family who made that moment possible. Behind every rehabilitated animal is an employee or volunteer who believed in the power of time and effort. Behind every expansion, improvement, and innovation is a donor who understood that compassion is an investment — one that pays dividends in lives forever changed.

This anniversary isn't just a celebration of our past — it's an invitation to shape our future!



Your continued support ensures that HumaneCNY remains a place where every homeless cat and dog is met with dignity, care, and hope. **Together, we save lives.** Thank you for being part of our legacy and for helping us achieve the next 60+ years of lifesaving work!

With Gratitude,
Cheryl Robinson
President

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Boogie Down Disco Night Fur Paws

Presented by:



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HumaneCNY is Turning 60!

To honor six decades of lifesaving work, HumaneCNY is hosting *Boogie Down Disco Night Fur Paws*, presented by *Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home* – a dazzling disco celebration on April 24, 2026, from 7–10pm at the Syracuse Marriott Downtown. Get your tickets now! Every ticket purchase helps HumaneCNY care for nearly 1,000 animals each year and maintain a remarkable 97% save rate, giving vulnerable pets the second chances they deserve. This event (for attendees ages 21+) will feature appetizers, meat-carving stations, pasta and dessert bars, as well as a huge raffle and curated wine pull. The dynamic *PopShow Band* and *PopShow Dancers* will provide the evening's musical entertainment, ensuring that everyone has loads of fun on the dance floor! Disco outfits are encouraged but not required. Your attendance will

help fuel our mission and carry us into our next 60 years of saving lives. To purchase tickets and for more information, please scan this QR code or visit www.humanecny.org/60th



Would you like to be a Boogie Down Disco event sponsor?

Are you or your business interested in honoring HumaneCNY's lifesaving mission to care for homeless cats and dogs? By sponsoring this event, you will gain meaningful visibility through event marketing, media outreach, and event recognition to celebrate your commitment to animal welfare. To learn more or to submit a sponsorship form, please email our Development Coordinator at donorrelations@humanecny.org.

60TH ANNIVERSARY WALL OF HONOR PAWS

It's all about the PAWS! This year you can purchase a HumaneCNY 60th Anniversary Paw in honor of beloved pets, family members, or friends to be commemorated on the walls of our shelter! They are beautiful in brushed silver with text in royal blue. Paws will make a great birthday or holiday gift too!



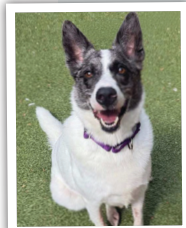
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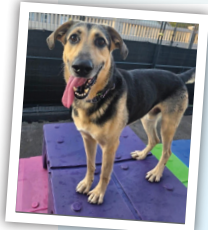
Adoption Corner



Lainey is a spunky 1-year-old lab mix who loves nothing more than running and playing- her favorite way to burn off some energy. While Lainey has always been friendly towards people, she needs a family who will be patient with her as she learns to trust them. Lainey would thrive in a home with plenty of activity to match her liveliness and a family that will continue to help her blossom. Lainey may prefer to be the only dog, but another dog might be a possibility.



Goofy, big-hearted **Stanley** just wants someone to notice him! Stanley is a 5-year old cattle dog with a silly personality and a big heart. This playful boy is toy obsessed and loves his walks! He's confused, stressed, and trying so hard, but shelter life is wearing him down more each day. He needs a home with no other animals, room to run and decompress, a patient adopter who understands his breed and will give him the space and guidance he's been longing for!



Introducing **Sully** — Professional Goofball & Accidental Stunt Dog! He's a nearly 2-year-old shepherd mix who loves attention and would enjoy being your only pet! Sully is highly food-motivated and while his attention span doesn't always clock in for a full shift, he shows up, gives it his best effort, and loves to learn.

3-year-old **Autumn** was rescued while pregnant and brought to the shelter. She spent several months with her adorable kittens, and now this lovely girl is ready for her forever home! Autumn is a bit frightened in the shelter environment and is looking for a patient family who understands that it may take time to allow her loving nature to emerge.



Tuna Sandwich has been with us since June 2025 – that's over 200 days in the shelter! 4-year-old Tuna Sandwich is a shy girl who is looking for a quiet, calm home that will give her time to decompress and feel at home. With patience, we just know Tuna will become the lap cat she was always meant to be!



Champagne & Heisenberg are a bonded pair of cats who have been in a foster home for 7 months! This pair came to us in August after being rescued from a trailer fire with over 20 other cats. Champagne (F) and Heisenberg (M) are both around 1.5 years old. Because of their stressful past, they are shy at first but warm up quickly and do well with other pets.



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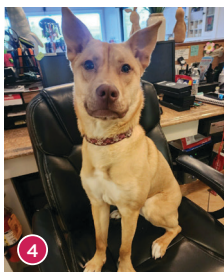


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Happy Tails



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In 2025, HumaneCNY helped a record 808 animals find loving homes. Of that 808, 247 were dogs and 561 were cats! Looking for a new furry family member? Help us reach 1,000 forever homes found in 2026!

- 1 **McDreamy** was happily adopted after spending several months in the shelter. His family says he's just the silliest guy who loves to sleep in bed with his new pet parents. McDreamy even has his own Instagram page!
- 2 **Nigel** found his forever home after 191 days in the shelter. He spent months supervising our lobby from his own private room. We miss him dearly, but we're thrilled that he found a home that is just purrfect for him!
- 3 3-year-old **Dickens** spent more than 150 days in the shelter before he found the purrfect home with his new mom! This loving and observant boy has made himself at home after being adopted in June.
- 4 After almost 11 months in her foster home, **Quinn** was adopted by her loving foster family. Once they saw how goofy, smart and special she was, they knew she had to stay forever! Quinn now enjoys her cuddle time just as much as she enjoys training with her family!
- 5 **Bugsy** Bugsy spent most of his life in the shelter system. He was one of our longest residents, entering the shelter in April 2024. Bugsy spent over 500 days in the shelter before he found a foster home where he began to thrive. His foster adopted him shortly after and Bugsy never looked back!"
- 6 Mama **Drama** first arrived with a litter of puppies in 2021. After being spayed, we were required to return her to her owner. Sadly, at no fault of her own, she was brought back to the shelter after almost 4 years. Now a senior at 8-years-old, this smiley girl finally found her forever 'retirement home' in April!



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Non-Clumping Litter

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Purina One Sensitive Skin & Stomach Adult Dry Cat Food

Patè Style Wet Cat Food, Any Brand

Soft, Smelly Dog Treats

Cat Treats and Squeeze Ups

Retractable Cat Wands

30 Gallon or Larger Trash Bags

Large Heavy Duty Kongs

Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Dish Soap & Hand Soap

Harness Leads

Paper Towels & Toilet Paper

Postage Stamps



For a full list of our current needs, please visit humanecny.org/wishlists. To see our Amazon Gift List, scan QR Code.

SPECIAL THANKS

Grants

- NYS Companion Animal Capital Fund & ASPCA Shelter Standards Implementation Grants for shelter improvements
- The Triad Foundation

- Petco Love Foundation
- M&T Charitable Foundation
- Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust
- Petfinder Foundation
- The Gifford Foundation

Events

- Cirque D'Vin Wine Club – charity of the month
- del Lago Resort & Casino – TITO fundraiser
- Galaxy Media Partners – Lights on the Lake
- Holiday Donations & Supplies from: Assemblyman Al Stirpe, Summit Federal Credit Union, Sidney Federal Credit Union, and SUNY Upstate ENT

Services

- Ansun Graphics
- Amazon Warehouse SYR1
- Sharon Chevrolet

Save the date!



Saturday, June 13
9am-3pm

Clay Volunteer Fire Department, Rt. 31

Great for Father's Day celebrations.
Let us bake for you!

Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on hundreds of homemade items!

We're looking for bakers!

Email bethann.kistner@humanecny.org to sign up.

UTICA'S BOILERMAKER RACE

Sunday, July 12, 2026, Utica, NY

HumaneCNY has 10 Charity Bibs and is **seeking runners and walkers!** All participants must raise a minimum of \$500 for HumaneCNY. For details, send inquiries to hayley.pudney@humanecny.org.

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Looking for some Paw-Some Helpers to Join Our Board!

Do you love animals and have skills in finance, marketing, fundraising, community outreach, or leadership? Do you have the capacity to volunteer 5-10 hours/month? If so, please consider joining HumaneCNY's Board of Directors! Board members help with:

- Guiding and facilitating the shelter's vision and mission
- Supporting fundraising and shelter events
- Strengthening community partnerships

Your involvement = more rescues, more fosters, more adoptions, more happy tails! Interested candidates, please email your resume to info@humanecny.org.

Subject Line: Board Member Application