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# It's time for the 2025

## **Annual Membership Drive!**

For nearly 60 years, HumaneCNY has been dedicated to rescuing Central New York's most vulnerable animals, providing them with medical care, and helping them find their forever homes. This year is off to a busy start with the shelter admitting many animals with preventable illnesses like Parvo and dental disease. Without preventative measures like yearly vaccinations and vet visits, these illnesses have become all too common. Your membership ensures that we can continue providing lifesaving treatment to give each animal a chance at a better future.

### Parvo and Heartworm on the Rise in CNY

We've seen more dogs with Parvo and Heartworm this year than in previous years. Both diseases can be deadly when not prevented with annual vaccines and medication. We've already rescued nine dogs battling these illnesses, all of which required several rounds of treatments to manage their symptoms.

- Four mixed breed pups arrived with Parvo in January.
- A 1.5-year- old Beagle tested positive for Parvo in March.
- Three adult dogs tested positive for Heartworm.

Additionally, over 75% of the dogs we rescue test positive for a tick-borne illness, such as Lyme disease. These conditions often require antibiotics and ongoing, lifelong monitoring.

### Lack of Vet Care Can Cause Health Issues in Cats

The absence of regular veterinary care can have lasting impacts on an animal's health, often leading to severe conditions that could have been prevented. Because many of our cats were abandoned or stray, our feline friends have faced a variety of challenges as well:

- Odelia, a young, unspayed cat with a life-threatening uterus infection called Pyometra, required emergency surgery to survive.
- Zenia, an extremely emaciated and matted long-haired cat needed immediate grooming and lifesaving fluids to stabilize her and ease her pain.
- **Biggie Smalls** and **Kiki** both needed full dental surgeries, removing almost all of their teeth.

The shelter's need for support is constant. Now more than ever, your contributions are saving lives daily! Please support HumaneCNY's 2025 **Membership Appeal** so we can continue helping animals like those we've mentioned here.

Gratefully, Maureen Davison, Executive Director

# **TOGETHER...** We Make a Difference!



# I'll renew or join today!

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## Annual **Membership Amount**

(Make checks payable to: HumaneCNY)

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1.5-year-old Beagle Joey and mixed breed pup Pudding and his three siblings recovered from Parvo.

Joey

Pudding