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Director's Message

Animal Rescue Takes a Village



With the increase of abandoned and neglected animals and the pandemic, a lot has changed in the last three years. Instead of a nearly empty shelter when I first started in 2020, our kennels are full more often than not in 2023. We know we're not the only shelter facing a higher number of incoming animals and increased medical expenses. To make animal rescue work smoothly, we must all work together.

There are a lot of moving parts when it comes to rescuing an animal. Take Hope the German Shepherd's story for

example – a concerned good Samaritan noticed he hadn't seen Hope around in a while. He called the Syracuse Police Department and Dog Control who arrived shortly after. They then discovered Hope had been locked in her owner's basement for weeks, without food or water. Once officers realized the severity of the situation, they quickly called me and the Veterinary Medical Center of CNY (VMC). With the increase in animals needing extensive, costly medical care, I knew I'd need help if we were going to save Hope. I reached out to the Animal Alliance of Greater Syracuse (AAGS) to see if their Leg Up program could help.

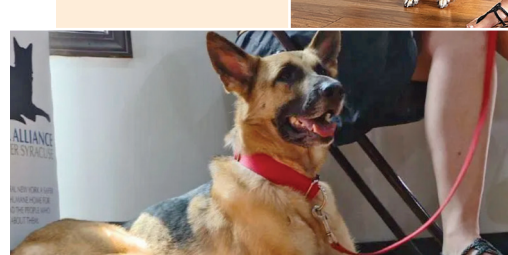
AAGS's Leg Up program was started in 2015 when volunteers realized there are very few resources available to help save unwanted animals with critical medical needs. Thankfully, they agreed to raise funds to cover Hope's medical expenses, which included being resuscitated and surgery to remove debris she'd been forced to eat to stay alive. We quickly got to work on finding a foster, and soon after, a veterinarian who regularly volunteers her time to vaccinate our animals, stepped up to be Hope's foster. Since

Hope was released from the VMC, she's been recovering and learning how to be a healthy, playful dog again. With her strict refeeding schedule, she's now gained several pounds! While she's on the mend, Hope has a long way to go and is therefore not available for adoption just yet.

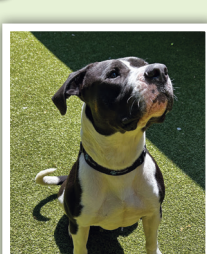
From other animal rescues to animal hospitals, from Syracuse Dog Control to fosters, donors, adopters, and our very own staff and volunteers, animal rescue truly does take a village! Working together is the only way we can all continue our important work of saving as many animals as we can. I want to thank you for your continued support of HumaneCNY. We appreciate everything from cash donations, supply drives, and even a thoughtful note for our staff. No support goes unnoticed! I hope we can keep counting on you to show your support to our animals however you can.

Gratefully,
Maureen Davison
 Shelter Director

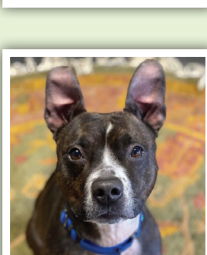
Hope and her loving foster Dr. Rachele Anderson



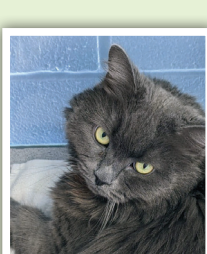
Adoption Corner



Cyrus is a 1-year-old boy who's new to HumaneCNY. He transferred here from another shelter last month. Cyrus is a goofy guy who loves to relax in the sun. He's big and strong but would likely do well in a home with other dogs (pending a meet and greet). Older kids are preferred because Cyrus doesn't realize he's a big dog!



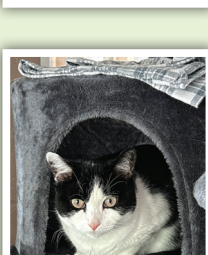
Princess is a 2-year-old girl who has been at the shelter for five months. Shelter life has taken a toll on her, but outside the shelter walls she's a happier girl and becomes the best version of her sweet little self. Currently Princess has a trainer who volunteers to work with her one on one. So far, the trainer has learned that she rides well in the car, is eager to please, and already knew "sit" and "shake"! Princess would like a home with no other pets and children above 12 years old.



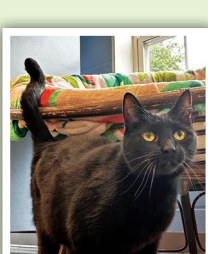
Tootsie has been at the shelter since December when her owner went into nursing care. She is a 6-year-old fluffy gal who likes to relax in our community room. Tootsie is looking for a retirement forever home! She would most likely enjoy being queen of your house but could also deal with calm cats like herself.



TJ is 1-year-old pup who's been at the shelter since December. He will need an experienced, dog-savvy owner, older respectful teenage kids, and no cats, but other dogs may be possible pending a meet and greet. TJ loves his daily enrichment boxes, and his love of toys and treats will be great motivation for learning new things. On his walks, TJ doesn't pull, and he loves to cuddle up to your legs.



Sloan is a 1.5-year-old black and white kitty. She is a very shy young lady but does extremely well around other cats. They make her feel more relaxed and ready to accept humans. You can often find her in her cat tree surrounded by all her community room cat companions or exploring the room when she thinks no one is looking! Sloan has been with us for 116 days.



Stevie is a 2.5-year-old boy that has come so far since coming in as a stray six months ago. With lots of socializing from loving volunteers, Stevie will come right up to you for pets! He is looking for a home that will provide all the love and time he needs to feel comfortable.

Happy TAILS



1 **May** - Tiny grey Miss May has been adopted after a long 253 days at the shelter! May arrived very shy and scared, but with lots of love from socializers and staff, she learned that she was safe here. Thanks to her newly found loving personality, she found the 'perfect' new home where she enjoys amazing naps and playing with her big brother.

2 **Brownie** - We are so incredibly happy to say that our sweetest Brownie ever has been adopted after 370 days at the shelter. Brownie arrived emaciated with scratches on her head after being alone for days. Now, she will never have to be anxious about being alone ever again. Brownie has a loving new mama and amazing grandparents who live right down the road! She spends her days snuggling and people watching from her house.

3 **Curly, Larry, and Moe** were not with us long before they all got adopted TOGETHER! Their new family knew they couldn't split up this iconic trio. These three spent 5 weeks growing with us after being surrendered at only three weeks old.

4 **Capo** went through a lot during his 200 days at the shelter. He remained a happy-go-lucky guy despite needing several difficult treatments for Heartworm. Capo made a lot of friends while with us, including several volunteers! Now, he can spend his days going on walks and snuggling with his forever parents.

Summer Newsletter Donation



With your support, we can help more animals like Petunia and her siblings!

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SPECIAL Thanks

EVENTS

- Civic Social of Greater Syracuse Member Fundraiser
- Galaxy Media Partners Taste of Syracuse Tent
- Syracuse Antique Exchange Sip 'n' Shop Fundraiser

GRANTS

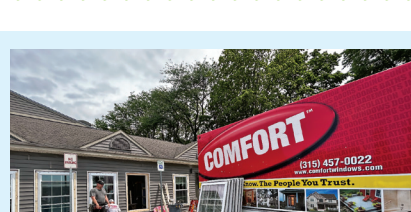
- CNY Community Foundation
- Best Friends Foundation
- PetcoLove
- PennyFix
- Triad Foundation

SERVICES

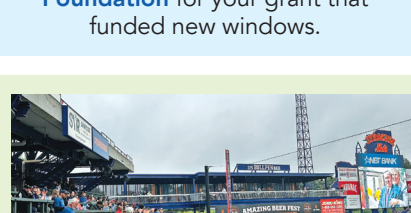
- K9 Construction Construction work on our shed
- Lamar Outdoor Advertising Billboards for our bake sale & our adoptables
- VIP Structures Plumbing work in our dog kennels

ESTATES

- The family of **Patrick Grande**
- The family of **Richard Fremont Schneider**
- The family of **Anne DeBruin**



Thank you **CNY Community Foundation** for your grant that funded new windows.



We were proud to be a part of **Northland Communications' Good Neighbor Day**.

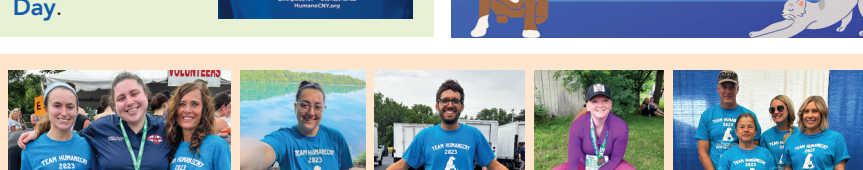


THANK YOU to our many volunteers, bakers, and community members who helped us bring back our **Biggest Bake Sale Ever** which raised a whopping \$11,535 for our animals!



THANK YOU to our 2023 Mayday Pet Pawrade Sponsors!

- Great Dane Presenting Sponsor: **Amazon**
- Barking Dog Sponsors: **Atlas Fence, Community Bank, and Morgan Stanley**
- Paw Sponsors: **Haylor Freyer and Coon & Highland Animal Hospital**



All our **Boilermaker Charity Bib Runners & Walkers** have been dedicated to raising money for our animals. They participated in the 46th Boilermaker earlier this month and raised \$10,300 for HumaneCNY!



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Important Information

Donation Mailing Address:

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You can also make secure, online donations at humanecny.org

HUMANE CNY HOURS

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Find HumaneCNY pets available for adoption on Petfinder: humanecny.org/adopt/

Follow us on social media to stay up to date!

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CURRENT NEEDS

- Non-Clumping Cat Litter
- Bleach and 30 Gallon (or larger) Trash Bags
- Paté Style Wet Cat Food
- Purina Kitten Chow and Purina Naturals Dry Cat Food
- Purina Pro Plan Wet and Dry Dog Food
- Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets, Dish Detergent

For a full list of our current needs please visit the "Support" tab of our website Humanecny.org

Save the date!

STOCK THE SHELTER AND SILENT AUCTION EVENT

Saturday, September 23

10am – 2pm at HumaneCNY!

Gift cards, liquor, and wine can be donated as auction items until August 30th. If you have any questions please contact info@humanecny.org



SPARE CHANGE COLLECTION

THANK YOU to the Spare Change Collection Volunteers who together helped us raise

a total of **\$15,294.77!**

along with several other rescues outside our area.

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