

- Open Tuesday – Sunday
12 pm – 4:30 pm for Cat Viewings
- Dog Adoptions by Appointment Only.
Please review available animals on our website and call or email for more information.

From the Director's Desk

“Saving one animal won't change the world, but it will change the world for that one animal...”



What a difference two years makes...We went from an adoption frenzy in 2020 to an overwhelming amount of owner surrenders in 2022. Day in and day out, we receive calls from owners who need to surrender animals. Whether it's due to lifestyle changes such as returning to the office, having a baby or moving, behavioral issues, or

financial reasons, the number of people needing to surrender pets is extremely high. The staff and I are forced to say no to so many animals in need because we simply do not have resources. Adoptions have declined significantly, and the veterinary medicine field is overwhelmed, causing longer wait times and higher medical costs. Both of these things lead to longer stays in our shelter, which is not the most ideal place to recover from abuse, surgery, or various other medical conditions. All these factors create the “perfect storm” and right now it feels as though we are stuck in the storm. We celebrate our adoptions and watch as these animals we have all come to love start their new lives. We work hard and try to focus on the good. We do everything in our power to save as many animals as we possibly can, but we can't do it without the support of our donors.

Our biggest expense for the last two years has been animal medical care. As a shelter we are proud to say that we often care for cats and dogs who've been abused, in an accident, or have serious medical conditions. While caring for these animals is hard work and costly, it is also rewarding to watch them make a full recovery. HumaneCNY is happy to care for these animals regardless of the time, effort, and cost it may require. However, we can't do this alone; we count on our community of donors to help us help these scared, sick, homeless animals.

Bebe the Beagle, for example, arrived to us after being surrendered to her veterinarian's office in April. She suffered a fractured pelvis and femur after being hit by a car. Bebe required intensive emergency leg surgery; without the help of HumaneCNY and our generous donors, she would have

been euthanized. The cost of caring for animals like Bebe extended far beyond the cost of the required surgery. After surgery, Bebe needed a dedicated foster who, with the support of HumaneCNY, could nurse her back to health. For the extent of Bebe's recovery, HumaneCNY provided medical supplies, medications, and food to her foster caregiver.

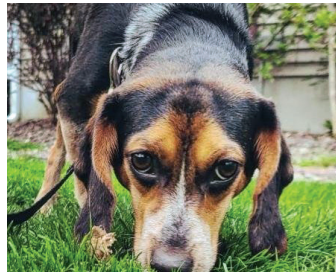
One of the hardest things we have to do as shelter workers is to say no. When we have to say no to animals in need, we don't know what their fate might be: abandoned, rehomed unsafely, or worse, put down. Staff try to make things work by moving animals around the shelter to make space for more animals, take foster animals home, and work with other rescues to transfer animals. Despite all of this, there is only so much we can do without the funds we need. Over the last several months, I have seen many rescues being forced to shut down because they cannot handle the overwhelming financial burden that this overload of animals creates. HumaneCNY will remain a community resource through this difficult time in animal rescue. We know our dedicated supporters want us to succeed. Your continuous financial support shows us just how much you care about Central New York's homeless animals. **I hope you will make a donation today to support us with the ongoing expense of animal medical care.**

Although it is hard for us to see the light at the end of the tunnel right now, your support gives us the strength that we all need to continue our mission of sheltering our local homeless animals with love and compassion.

Gratefully,
Maureen Davison



Bebe after surgery



Bebe in foster care

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HELP YOUR LOCAL SHELTERS: Spay and Neuter!



In May, HumaneCNY took in twenty cats and kittens in just one week. Twelve of these were three-week-old kittens found in a basement. Nine of them were adult cats from a hoarding case. In June, we took in six adult cats from one woman. These six cats started out as two cats but were never spayed or neutered.

Shelters everywhere are overwhelmed with cats and kittens at this time of year, thus the name “kitten season!” The hoarding case cats, arrived extremely unsocialized. Despite

weeks in their respective foster homes and hours spent with our cat socializers, these cats are taking a long time to open up. Our cat Waffle, for example, is making progress with his foster mom; slow progress, but progress nonetheless! With around the clock feedings, the twelve bottle fed kittens took multiple fosters more than a week to nurse back to health and even then, two of them did not survive. At HumaneCNY, staff and volunteers do everything they can to keep all of our cats happy, healthy, and entertained. However, with such an influx of animals, it is hard to keep up with the demand.

We wanted to take the opportunity to remind our community about the importance of spaying and neutering! If owners are not spaying and neutering their pets, we will continue to be overrun by cats that have not been properly cared for or socialized. In turn, once these cats end up in the shelter system, they will be just like the aforementioned cats: scared and unsure about human affection. A built in perk of adopting a cat from a shelter? They'll already be spayed or neutered! If you or someone you know is looking for more information regarding spaying and neutering, please reach out to Fixing To Help, Spay & Neuter of Syracuse, or Wayward Paws, Inc.



Adoption Corner

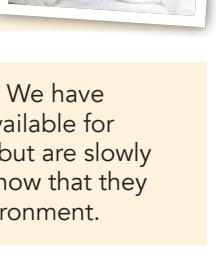
Meadow is 2-year-old grey, fluffy boy who has been with us for 80 days. He can be bit timid but he is friendly and loves to play. Meadow can't wait to meet you!



Leah is a 3-year-old girl who has been with us for 92 days. She is a very sweet little lady who loves to be held, pet and cuddled. She was a recent Momma of 7 kittens that were all adopted. She is now awaiting a loving home of her own.



Freddy is approximately one-year-old. Freddy's favorite hobby is people watching from the window in his room. He has crystals in his urine and needs to remain on a special diet for life. When he first arrived, he was in pain and had a hard time urinating, but since being on this diet he has recovered and is back to being a playful boy again!



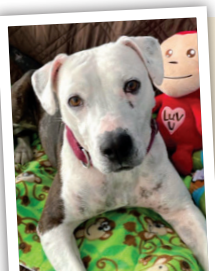
Calling All Rat Lovers! We have 12 adult and 5 baby rats available for adoption! All are very shy, but are slowly coming out of their shells now that they know they're in a safe environment.



Dolly is a 2.5-year-old girl who came to us emaciated with several other dogs just days before Christmas 2021. Dolly would love to be the only pet in a low traffic, quiet home with no small children. She is a patient and relaxed girl and loves going on her daily walks.



Roxy is a 6-year-old dog who was brought to the shelter by the Syracuse Police Department in January 2021. Roxy has been at the shelter for over 520 days. She's an affectionate, snuggly girl who loves car rides and carrying around her “baby!” Roxy would like to be your only pet.

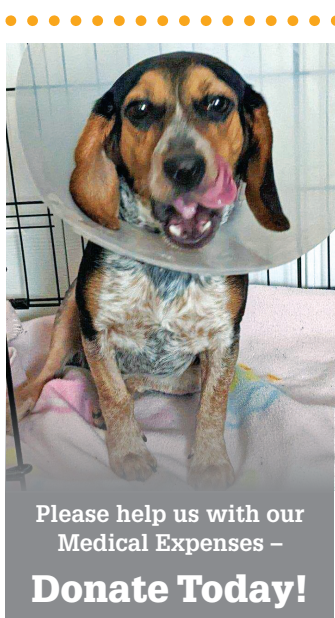


Chase is a 5 and 1/2-year-old male Rottweiler. He would be fine with other dogs, cats and older kids. He has a low energy level and good leash manners. Breed experience would be best for Chase. He rides well in the car, but needs assistance or a ramp to get in (he has bad hips and a disc issue in his back).



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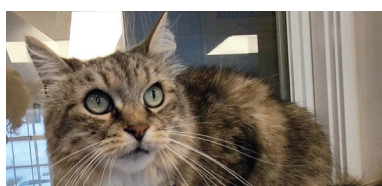
Happy Tails

Long time senior residents **Suzie** and **Eva** found their respective forever homes! Suzie's new mom just about cries while talking about her, she's so happy! Suzie even loves cuddling in bed with her. Eva and her new owner enjoy lots of time together. Eva is getting all the brushes and pets she's ever wanted. They have both found their perfect match and are thrilled to have homes of their own!

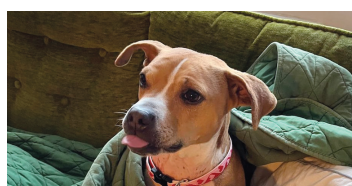
Congratulations, **Beauty!** She has finally found a home of her own! Beauty spent 530 days at the shelter after arriving extremely emaciated on Christmas Eve 2020. Now, Beauty has a home of her own where she gets to play outside with her tennis balls and watch movies while chewing a nice, big bone. She even gets to sleep on her dad's sleep number mattress every night!

Lucie, a long time resident at HumaneCNY, was adopted by her foster parents earlier this year! This little girl waited a long time for a loving home. Now she enjoys cuddling up on the couch and going for walks!

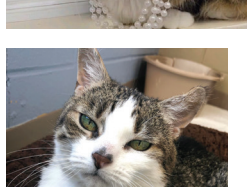
Hermey hit the jackpot with his forever family! He has new siblings to play and cuddle with. His family says he is the sweetest boy ever and that he's everything they wanted in a dog!



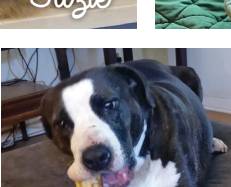
Suzie



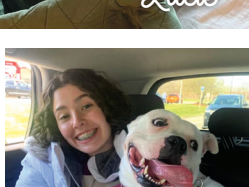
Lucie



Eva



Beauty



Hermey

**Save the Date
 And Help Us
 Stock Our Shelter!**

**STOCK THE SHELTER
 & SILENT AUCTION**
Saturday, September 24, 2022
10 AM TO 2 PM AT HUMANE CNY

**It's never too early to start
 thinking of Holiday gifts!**

If you'd like to name a paw in honor or in memory of a loved one or loved pet, please email hayley.pudney@humanecny.org.

Prices are as follows:
 Small Paw \$250
 Medium Paw \$500
 Large Paw \$1,000



WALL OF HONOR - PAW DONORS



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Support HumaneCNY
through August 13, 2022

Be on the lookout for our change collection boxes in your local Dunkin' store.
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 Liverpool, New York 13088

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

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Please review available animals on our website and call or email for more information.

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

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SPECIAL THANKS

- **Ansun Graphics** – Printing costs for mailed appeal letters
- **CNY Sales & Marketing Executives and Ed Riley** for designating award money to HumaneCNY. Congrats to board member Ed Riley on your Crystal Ball award!
- **Cross and Moore Line Stripping** – Parking Lot Stripping
- **FNHL Syracuse** – Hosted golf tournament benefiting HumaneCNY
- **The Gifford Foundation** – Funding Staff Training Courses
- **Liverpool Elks Lodge & St. Mary's Academy** – Bottle and Donation Drives in June
- **Priscilla Mahal Animal Foundation** – Canine Caravan benefiting CNY animal organizations, including HumaneCNY!
- **Petco Love Foundation** – Thank you for your continued support!
- **Salt Springs Paving Corp.** – Sealing Parking Lot
- **VIP Structures** – Kennel Plumbing Repairs



May Day Pet Paw-Rade Event Sponsors

Barking Dog – Morgan Stanley
Pet Paw Parade – Hayler, Freyer, & Coon

CURRENT NEEDS

Blankets, Flat Sheets, Towels

■ Paper Towels & Toilet Paper

■ Detergent, Bleach, Unscented Dryer Sheets

■ Postage Stamps

For a list of HumaneCNY's current pet supply needs, please visit the “support” tab on our website, humanecny.org