

President's Message

Local People Helping Local Animals



I've always loved this description of HumaneCNY created by a board member a few years ago. In 2021, we welcomed over 600 local animals! Per our Mission, most were understandably cats and dogs, but we also gladly accepted some birds, reptiles, rabbits, and ferrets. We're proud to shelter, spay/neuter, and rehome pets, regardless of the time, effort, and expense that may be necessary to properly care for each animal. In this Message, I'd like to highlight the stories of two animals to show the specialized attention every animal receives while at HumaneCNY.

Bubba, a tabby cat, arrived in July after a tragic house fire left him traumatized and homeless. Everyone considered Bubba lucky to be outside when the fire struck. That is, everyone except Bubba. He'd lost everything he'd known during his 8-year life. For months, Bubba cowered in a corner of his cage, reacting as a feral cat if anyone got too close.

But our staff and volunteers never gave up. They spoke softly to Bubba, sang to Bubba, and offered toys and treats to Bubba, all to show him love and kindness. Then in December, our staffer Angi excitedly told me that Bubba was taking treats and allowing her to touch him. Soon thereafter, our cat socializers were feeding and petting Bubba too! Once Bubba felt confident enough to leave his condo, we were amazed at the affection he showed to people and to other cats. This turnaround would never have happened without the extra TLC he received during 7 months in our care. Then to top it off, on Bubba's adoption day, Angi made a special trip into the shelter to comfort him while he waited for his new family and to relay information to help him transition into their home.

Back in May 2021, a small shelter from NY's southern tier asked for our help, and we took in Jack, a pit terrier mix, who was in danger of being put down due to lack of kennel space. Jack arrived, as so many do, needing time to decompress. Jack was very shy, so we started by sitting quietly with him and quickly discovered that he loved to play, especially outside. Chasing balls helped him work off stress and have fun with people and dogs in a carefree way.



Jack enjoying his new family.



Bubba showing off his new found confidence!

Dog enrichment volunteers took Jack for daily runs and car rides to doggy parks and ice cream stands. Jack became a friendly, loving pup, an ideal pet! So why was Jack still with us 8 months after he arrived? The answer is that there are too few homes for large active dogs like Jack. Shelters must work hard to keep these dogs mentally and physically challenged for months, while actively searching for the perfect match. We were delighted when Jack found his perfect home on New Year's Eve, ready to start his happiest life.

Bubba and Jack's stories are not unique. Each year HumaneCNY cares for hundreds of animals surrendered by owners, transferred from local shelters, brought in by authorities, or found as strays, and we accept as many as we can safely house, networking with other local rescues when necessary. We are proud to be Local People Helping Local Animals, which happily includes you, our donors and adopters! From all of us to all of you, thank you for your continued support. We cannot do what we do without you!

Cheryl Robinson
President

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A Day in the Life at HumaneCNY



- 1 We created a "quiet room" to simulate a real living room. This space is great for training, playing, and snuggling!
- 2 Nina practicing new skills with our volunteer dog trainer.
- 3 New boss in town! Full capacity often forces us to use our offices and kitchen for animals.
- 4 The typical outfit after a day of play in our dog agility yard! This year, we need donor help to buy artificial turf!
- 5 Playing with Porkers and Piglet. Photo: @KyPhotography88
- 6 Our team of dog walkers love getting to know our new residents. Photo: @KyPhotography88
- 7 With almost back-to-back litters of puppies in the shelter, staff must take even more precautions when cleaning.
- 8 Members of our cat socializer team are around every day for pets and play time! Photo: @KyPhotography88



Adoption Corner

Domino is a young adult pit bull mix who is looking for an energetic home—he loves going for walks and playing with his toys. He'd do best in a home with no small children, cats, or small animals. He's a goofy guy and will surely make you laugh every day!



Lucie is a five-year old pit bull mix; she has never had a loving home. She's wondering if her dream of a home will ever come true. Lucie is very smart and knows many commands. She needs a low traffic home with no other pets or children but is not reactive to other dogs when she sees them.



Eva - Is your lap cold and empty? Our girl Eva will warm you up! She is a senior cat who loves to snuggle. Eva loves to be pet and brushed. Her spunky spirit comes out when she's looking for extra love and attention!!

Suzie is a 10 year old girl. She is the queen of our community room and loves to sunbathe. Her favorite spot is by the window with her feet up! She is looking for a cozy place to relax with her new family.



Beauty is our longest resident, having been here since Christmas 2020. She came to us skin and bone and has since recovered fully. She is our go to girl for events and community outreach! Beauty needs a home where she can be the only pet!

For a current listing of all our available animals, please visit
humanecny.org/available-animals/

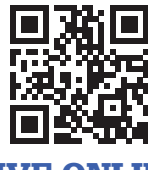
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Happy Tails

Molly, a young husky mix was found by police, wandering around Syracuse by herself. She was in the shelter for a couple of months until she met her new mom and dad. Molly is enjoying her forever home and loves to go on long walks!



Hudson and Corrin, two friends who met in the cat community room were adopted together and are doing well in their forever home. Hudson was dropped off at the shelter on a cold fall night. It took him weeks to come out of his shell. Once he did, Corrin was ready to play...all day!



Tango's dream came true this holiday season! He found his forever family after being here for 311 days. He gets to be with his dad 24/7 and even gets some awesome boiled beef bones to snack on!

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Important Information

Donation Mailing Address:

4915 West Taft Road

Liverpool, New York 13088

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

HUMANE CNY HOURS

Currently by Appointment Only

Tuesday - Sunday, 12pm - 5pm

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- Carm's Dog House, Christmas day doggy dinner
- Galaxy Events Company, Lights on the Lake Fundraiser
- Maple Road Boyz Car Club, Summer Car Cruise Fundraiser
- Susan and Sally Gewinner, Litter donation
- Rotondo Warehouse, Litter donation
- And thank you to everyone who thought about us this Holiday season and dropped off food, toys, and blankets for our animals.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AT HUMANE CNY

Thank you to our Holiday Happenings at HumaneCNY Sponsors!

- Maine Coon Sponsors: Firley, Moran, Freer & Eassa, CPA, P.C. and Robert Lahm, Esq.
- Barking Dog: Doyle Security Systems, Stacey Wiley, and Shaughnessy's Pub

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- Pedigree Puppy Ground Dinner Wet Food
- Kong Dog Toys, all sizes
- Corrugated Cat Scratches, all sizes
- Laundry 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