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Help keep our cats purring and our dogs' tails wagging! Donating IRA proceeds to HumaneCNY by December 31st is a win-win for you and our shelter animals!

Dear Friend of HumaneCNY,

HumaneCNY relies upon wonderful donors like you to provide our animals with the best medical care we can afford. In addition to the rising costs of medical exams, vaccinations, and spay/neuter procedures, 2022 has been a costly year for us to treat life-threatening virus infections and to fund life-saving surgeries for many more dogs and cats than in prior years. Although we use a network of veterinarians to keep costs as low as possible, our medical expenses have already exceeded \$100,000 this year!

For instance, Lily, a lovable Mastiff mix, arrived mangled after being tied outside with a rope twisted around her leg. Despite being failed by humans, Lily was an extremely sweet girl. We bandaged her injured leg, gave her pain meds, and promptly scheduled the amputation she desperately needed. Sadly, abuse and neglect cases like Lily's have more than doubled over last year. HumaneCNY's ongoing ability to fund medical care is very important to our community— that's where you come in!



Lily when she was found



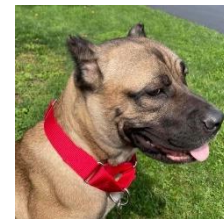
Are you over age 70 ½ and looking for a unique way to support HumaneCNY? Making a tax-free transfer of any portion of your annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA account will benefit HumaneCNY! Taking these three easy steps will put your RMD to work sheltering, feeding, and providing medical care for our dogs and cats. In addition, RMDs are qualified charitable distributions (QCD) and are not included as gross income on the IRS 1040 Form, making this a win-win for you and our animals!

Step 1: Find out how much your RMD will be this year and decide how much of it you'd like to transfer tax-free to HumaneCNY. You can get the RMD number by asking your IRA administrator or by searching "Required Minimum Distribution Worksheet" on the IRS website, www.irs.gov.



Lily after her full amputation

Step 2: Contact your IRA administrator and tell them how much to distribute to you and how much to distribute directly to HumaneCNY, Federal Tax ID 16-6069942. Be careful not to withdraw the funds or deposit the RMD into your bank account and then write a personal check. To qualify as a QCD, the funds





must be sent directly from the IRA to HumaneCNY at 4915 W. Taft Rd., Liverpool, NY 13088.

Step 3: Please let us know about your gift! Since a check will come to us directly from your IRA administrator, they may not place your name on the check. We'll want to know who the gift is from so we can give you a heartfelt thank you!

If you have any questions about donating RMD proceeds to HumaneCNY or if you'd like to learn more about leaving a legacy gift to HumaneCNY, please contact us at: donorrelations@humanecny.org or 315-457-8762 and ask to speak to Hayley Pudney, HumaneCNY's Development Coordinator.

Gratefully,

Cheryl Robinson, Board President

Don't have RMDs? Prefer to donate directly? Use this form to mail a donation or go to humanecny.org to make a secure donation.

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