



HUMANE CNY WINTER HOURS

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Tuesday - Sunday, 12pm - 5 pm

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WINTER 2021

President's Message

Because CNY's homeless animals deserve more... HumaneCNY manages COVID-19 challenges



Thank you to our community for always standing with us and supporting homeless animals at HumaneCNY. It's because of you that, even during a pandemic, we cared for over 600 animals in 2020.

HumaneCNY continues to be a vital cornerstone within CNY's animal rescue community. We pride ourselves as being local people helping local animals and

as we had hoped, the loving support we offer to dogs, cats, and other small pets has greatly expanded since completing a major shelter renovation in 2019.

Our new facility has truly fulfilled its potential of providing a secure, healthy place for animals to live while they wait for their forever homes. Visitors often compliment our staff on how lovely the shelter is, some saying it's the nicest shelter they've ever visited! In addition to private kennels, community dog rooms, and outside play yards, we plan to add more safety fencing and to fence in a new area for obedience training and agility activities. Our cats now have two free-roam areas, a kitten room, and two rooms for cats with medical conditions or who prefer to live alone. We also plan to purchase new Intake and Isolation Room cat housing as funds become available.

In addition, our staff and volunteers make our shelter a friendly, welcoming setting. Staff arrive early each day to care for the animals, often helped by dedicated volunteers who clean and do laundry. The dogs are walked twice daily, receive frozen Kong treats, and enjoy taking trips to dog parks and ice cream stands. The cats love being petted, playing with toys, and viewing nature from many perches.

We have also increased our collaboration with other rescues. In addition to hundreds of animals brought to us, 43 animals were transferred to us from other groups in 2020. We also transferred out 7 animals to breed-specific and exotic pet rescues. These strong alliances with other rescues allow more animals to receive specialized care and success in quickly finding their forever homes.

HumaneCNY's continued role in CNY rescue is fully dependent upon our volunteers, sponsors, and donors. The time volunteers spend cleaning, donation processing, transporting animals, and promoting the shelter, allows our

staff to focus on dog obedience and cat behavior training, administering medical treatments, scheduling vet visits, interviewing adopters, and making the important decision to place each animal into the best possible home. COVID-19's impact has been softened due to the generosity of local businesses and clubs, along with the steady financial support of our members, especially during our year-end Staffworks' Matching Gift campaign.

So on behalf of our staff and board of directors, I extend a heartfelt thank you to our generous supporters. You are the unseen heroes of this organization. I hope that we are able to invite more visitors into our shelter as pandemic restrictions ease and that all of you have a safe, healthy 2021.

Thank you for believing CNY's animals deserve more!

Cheryl Robinson

Board President

Thank You
to All Our Donors
and Supporters!



BECAUSE OF YOU... **STAFFWORKS** generously
MATCHED your donations
and HumaneCNY raised...

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Staffworks
FUND

We would like to recognize the support from the **Staffworks Fund**
at **The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties.**

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February 7 to March 27, 2021

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May 23 to July 17, 2021

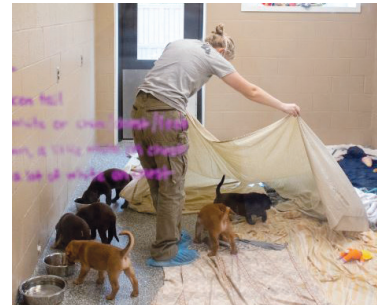
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A Typical Day at HumaneCNY

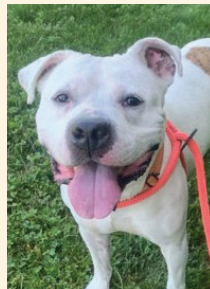


Happy Tails



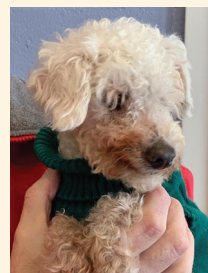
Max is very special to us. After spending 5 years in the local shelter system, he was transferred to HumaneCNY where he was given some tender loving care. Within one month after we took him in, Max was adopted by a wonderful family, and one of them is now a HumaneCNY volunteer dog walker!

Wally, a large American Bulldog, is another shelter long-timer who came to us after spending a year at another local shelter. Because he was scared, he put on a quite intimidating act, but our staff worked carefully to gain his trust. Within six weeks after arriving at HumaneCNY, Wally found his perfect home with a wonderful dad who has lots of experience with large breed dogs.



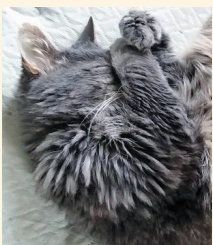
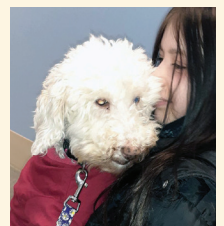
shouts at kids to get off his lawn, and Ed was like the rowdy teenager who races his hotrod around the neighborhood. But once they became roommates, each calmed down, became friends, and were adopted by two wonderful families. Fritz now enjoys being the apple of his new mom's eye, and Ed loves playing with his new cat and dog siblings!

In our Fall Director's Appeal, Maureen told the story of 15 dogs and a cat who were rescued from a hoarding situation. The kitty was in fairly good shape and was quickly adopted, but the dogs all needed medical treatment and many needed surgeries. Everyone is now adopted, and here's an update on two of the pups:



Elderly **Farah** (now Sophie) was in the worst shape. Besides being mostly deaf, her eyes were missing, and she has heart disease. However, she was adopted into an amazing home where she's doing great, spending most of her time sitting on her dad's lap and exploring the fenced yard.

Frankie, also with serious medical issues, found his soul mate with his own little human who he adores. They are inseparable!



Fritz and Ed became unlikely roommates after each of them stressed out other cats in our community cat room. Fritz was like the little old man who



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SPECIAL THANKS

- **Ava's Halloween Jack-O-Lantern Fundraiser**
- **Carm's Dog House**, Christmas Day doggy dinner
- **Children's Birthday Fundraisers**— many thanks to our caring kids!
- **Classic Rock TK99**, Lisa's Pet Project videos
- **CountryMax**, Photo Contest Fundraiser
- **Dani and Clean All**, cases of bleach and hand sanitizer
- **Galaxy Events Company**, Lights on the Lake Fundraiser
- **Maple Road Boyz Car Club**, Summer Car Cruise Fundraiser
- **TOPS Market**, Mattydale, 200 Bags of Kitty Litter
- **VALAC**, Dog and Puppy Food Supply Collection

CURRENT NEEDS

- Purina Kitten Chow Dry and Fancy Feast Pate-Style Wet Food
- Pedigree Puppy Ground Dinner Wet Food
- Kong Dog Toys, all sizes
- Corrugated Cat Scratchers, all sizes
- Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Unscented Dryer Sheets
- Postage Stamps

For a list of HumaneCNY's current pet supply needs, please visit <https://www.humanecny.org/support/> to view our **Amazon Wish List**

Another easy way to help: Selecting our shelter while you're shopping on **Amazon Smile** and **Goodshop** is an easy way to support us too!

- Amazon Smile – select **HumaneCNY**
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Winter Newsletter Donation

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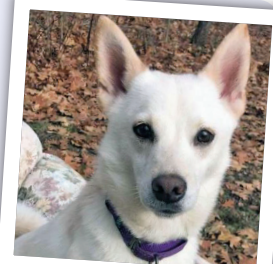


Adoption Corner

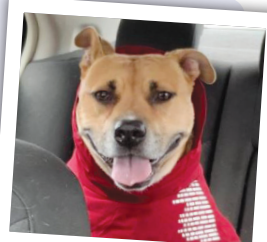


Sissy is a very friendly tabby who loves to crawl into a lap and purr with delight. She does have a heart murmur, but that does not affect her loving nature. Sissy would do very well in a quiet home where she can relax with her new family.

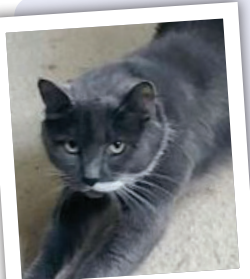
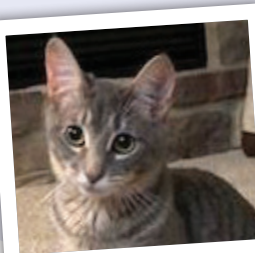
Prince is a young, energetic dog that's ready for his forever home. His foster family says that his ideal home would have a fence and another calm dog to help him build his confidence. He loves to be near people once they earn his trust.



Baby, a darling dog who's about 3 years old, loves going for car rides and walks, is good on leash, and loves people. Baby would be best in a home with no dogs or cats. She's one of our longest-term residents, and we don't know why!



Gin is a 7-month tiger kitten. He loves to play with his foster family's cats and watch squirrels and birds from his window. Gin can be shy with new humans but enjoys spending time with his foster mom and dad and even sleeps with them at night. Because he gains confidence from his cat buddies, we'd love to see him adopted into a home with a new cat friend to live with.



Baby is estimated to be around 7 years old, and we just couldn't find a way to make this kitty happy in the shelter environment. So we found the perfect foster mom who has patiently gained Baby's trust and has enjoyed watching her gain the confidence needed to find her new family. Please ask to meet Baby!

For a current listing of all our available animals, please visit

humanecny.org/available-animals/