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Making Spirits Brighter at HumaneCNY

Dear Friends of HumaneCNY,

2023 has been another whirlwind year at HumaneCNY. It's hard to believe I'm entering my fourth year as director! During this time, we've made major improvements to the shelter and shelter life. These upgrades improve our animals' physical and mental quality of life and make daily operations easier for our staff. Along with the tireless efforts of our staff and volunteers, these facility updates have changed countless lives at HumaneCNY:

- Double-compartment cat condos help cats adjust to shelter life, providing them personal space and time to adjust to other cats.
- Energy-efficient windows with pet screens allow fresh air into our cat rooms.
- K9-friendly artificial turf in our dog play yard has provided our pups with more exercise space that's free of mud!
- And let's not forget our dog walking and cat socializing volunteer groups, which have both grown to over 40 members each!

Many of our rescued animals have been neglected or abused and are often abandoned. **These animals often have longer stays with us while they heal and learn to trust.** Although it takes time for many of them to get adopted, we are confident that their quality of life during their time with us makes all the difference. Our focus on enriching animals' lives while they are with us makes them more adoptable and helps them comfortably transition into their future forever homes.

For example, Rico, a young Lab/Pitbull mix and Freddy, a handsome black and white cat, were both at HumaneCNY for over 600 days before being adopted! While at the shelter, Rico went on car rides, swam in his pool, and played fetch with friends. Freddy enjoyed sunbathing and daily training sessions that included learning how to play more gently with his human friends. These activities, combined with the patience and love of our staff and volunteers, kept both Rico and Freddy happy and ready to go to their forever families when the time was right for them.

Not only do we have long-term animals like the neglected and shy ones mentioned above, but many of them also have severe medical conditions. **The cost for basic animal care has skyrocketed. For every cat that comes through our door we spend an average of \$157. For every dog, we spend an average of \$427.** Over 25% of the animals we care for need major medical care, like Lab-mix Jasper who was stabbed in the eye, or Penelope and Shenzi who require expensive medication and daily care to manage uncomfortable skin allergies.

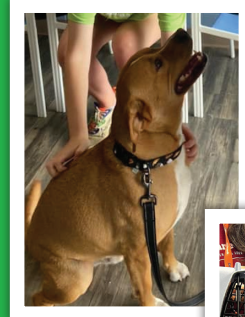
To care for so many animals in need, we need your help more than ever! Medical care for the 600+ animals we've cared for this year has been extremely challenging. Your donation to this year's Director's Appeal will help us pay this year's bills and continue to rescue even more animals in 2024.

Please help us reach our goal of raising \$100,000 to Make Spirits Brighter for all our animals!

Gratefully,

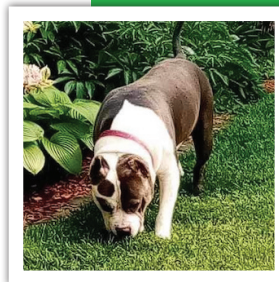
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Shelter Director

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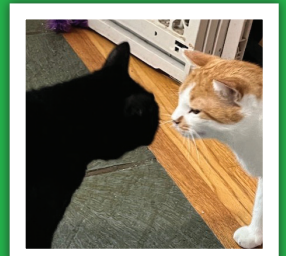


Rico smiles lovingly at his new mom.

Freddy prepares to go home!



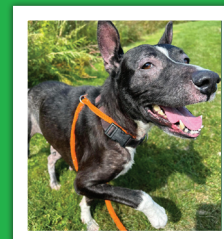
Bo, a long-term cruelty hold, enjoys backyard at new forever home.



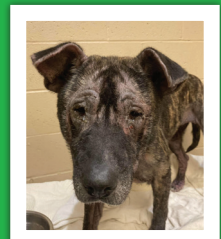
Extremely shy cat Stevie, bops noses with his new brother Sammy thanks to the love and patience of his adopter.



Jasper recovered well from eye surgery and has



Shenzi and Penelope deal with semi-regular allergy flare-ups.



YES! I want to help HumaneCNY rescue animals!

Enclosed is my gift to HumaneCNY:

- ☐ **\$30** Feeds a dog or cat for one month
- ☐ **\$60** Spays/neuters a dog or cat
- ☐ **\$100** Provides medicine for a neglected dog or cat
- ☐ **\$250** Provides spay/neuter for a litter of puppies/kittens
- ☐ **\$500** Provides a dental for a dog or cat
- ☐ **\$1000** Provides emergency surgery for an abused dog or cat
- ☐ **\$2500** Provides life-saving heartworm care and medicine
- ☐ Other _____

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