

Making Spirits Brighter at HumaneCNY

Dear Friends of HumaneCNY,

As another year quickly comes to a close, I'd like to share some updates from HumaneCNY. As of November 1st, we've taken in 910 animals this year, surpassing our 2023 animal intake number by over 300 animals. While staff and volunteers stay hard at work tirelessly caring for our animals, we continue to receive dozens of surrender requests each day. Increases in unspayed/unneutered homeless animals lacking basic vet care have resulted in many neglected, abandoned, and sick animals. We hear from folks every day who, for one reason or another, need to surrender a pet or report an abandoned animal, and we simply cannot keep up with this demand. We know we're not alone in this. HumaneCNY and all the shelters in our area are facing a huge problem: too many animals that need our help and not enough space or funds to help them.

The crisis we are facing shows me that, now more than ever before, animal rescue takes a village. We all have a common goal of saving local animals that need our help, which is why it's so important that we work together. So far in 2024, HumaneCNY has transferred in 20 cats and 31 dogs from other rescues, shelters, and dog controls. This gives these animals a new set of potential adopters and allows the other facilities to make room for more animals. Most recently, two dogs were transferred to us from a local shelter dealing with a seizure of over 30 dogs. While taking only two dogs may not seem like much, every individual animal we can help is a win to us! Coming together with other shelters for the welfare of the animals is rewarding. We always accomplish more when we work together!

Both Honey Crunch, a small hound mix, and Luna, a black and white cat, were transferred to us this year when other facilities needed to make space. Honey Crunch needed her back leg amputated due to a previously untreated break that healed poorly. Luna was a reserved, shy cat who spent four months at the shelter scurrying away when people entered the room. Thankfully, due to the care and support they received at HumaneCNY, both animals have been happily adopted. Honey Crunch has fully recovered from her surgery, and Luna's new routine is to follow her person around the house all day!

To care for the many animals in need, we need your support more than ever. Animal rescue truly does take a village– please donate today and help our "village" shine even brighter in 2025!

Please join us in reaching our goal of raising \$100,000 to Make Spirits Brighter for all our animals!

Gratefully, Nu

Maureen Exwcutive Director

Stop by Lights on the Lake at Onondaga Lake Park on Tuesday, November 19th for the annual doggy drive-thru for only \$5 per carload! We encourage you to bring your four-legged friends for a car ride! Ticket proceeds collected this night will go HumaneCNY!

Please detach the bottom portion and send back with your gift....THANK YOU

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
- S2500 Provides life-saving heartworm care and medicine
- Other_



HONEY CRUNCH has fully recovered after having her back leg amputated due to an old injury, likely from being hit by a car.



LUNA was rescued from an overcrowded home. Thankfully, her new dad took a chance on her, and she's happy at home with another cat.



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