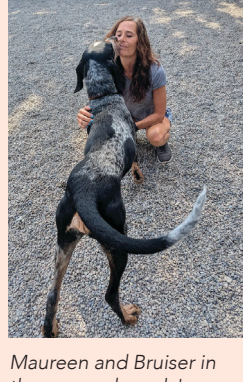


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- Please review available animals on our website. Submitting an online application before you visit is encouraged.

Director's Message



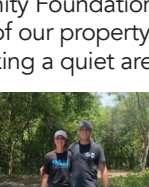
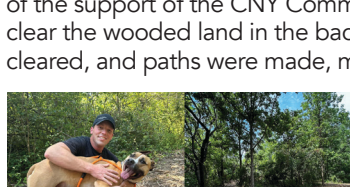
Maureen and Bruiser in the new rock yards!

The snow turned to sunshine right before our eyes – 2024 is flying by at HumaneCNY and summer weather means a bunch of exciting improvements at our shelter.

While we continue to navigate the uptick in stray, abandoned animals and an increase in owner surrender requests, our spirits are brightened by all the animals that we've helped this year. Because so many of our animals were rescued from dangerous situations, the length of animal stays has increased. Staff and volunteers continue to work hard daily to create the safest and "most

home-like" shelter environment we can.

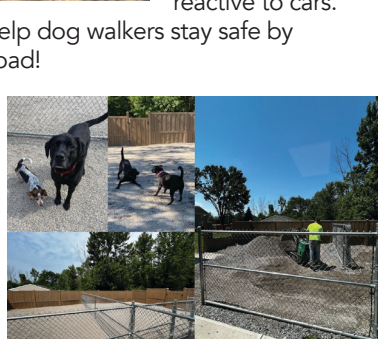
Over the last several months, we were awarded grants from the Triad Foundation and the CNY Community Foundation that helped us make important upgrades to the outside of our facility. Because of the support of the CNY Community Foundation, we were able to clear the wooded land in the back of our property. The trees were cleared, and paths were made, making a quiet area for our dogs



and dog walkers to enjoy. The paths are the perfect place to walk dogs that are fearful of strangers or reactive to cars.

Most importantly, these paths will help dog walkers stay safe by avoiding walks on busy West Taft Road!

Thanks to the Triad Foundation, we were able to replace the gravel in our dog rock yards. Located outside each dog room and kennel wing, these yards are the go-to place for potty time. The previous large-sized gravel made it difficult to clean up after the dogs and led to weeds taking over. With this upgrade to pea gravel, the yards are easier to maintain and are more comfortable for all paws, big and little! In addition, the yards can now function as a secondary play area, and we thank everyone who donated kiddie pools and sprinklers for the dogs to cool off in during their play time!



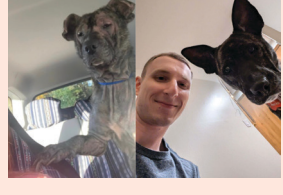
In addition to outdoor upgrades, our cats will be able to enjoy even more "floor time" throughout the day thanks to new enclosures, huge cat trees, and play pens to make socializing even easier. We're

thrilled to have such an active group of volunteers here seven days a week to socialize with our animals.

These improvements to our shelter environment have improved our animals' quality of life. The proof is in the adoptions! Over the last few months, we've waved goodbye to several longtime residents as we sent them to wonderful, patient forever homes. There really is an animal for every family and a family for every animal! It takes time, but these adoptions give us hope for the animals still left in our care.



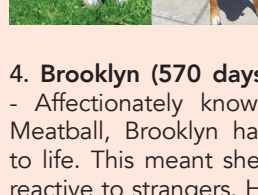
1. Paige (100 days in the shelter) & Sloan (480 days in the shelter) - "Human shy" cats Paige and Sloan ended up getting adopted together! Sloan has been the daily home office mate and she's also been wonderful in helping Paige feel more comfortable coming out of hiding during the day.



2. Shenzi (607 days in the shelter) - Since coming in emaciated, furless and covered in mange, Shenzi has come a long way with her allergies and skin issues. We are so grateful to her new dad for giving her the life she truly deserves.



3. Buster (480 days in the shelter) - Daily walks and play time in our yards gave Buster a way to decompress from the stress of living in a kennel. He and his new mama became fast friends. Buster now spends his days relaxing and lounging with mom in his very own backyard!



4. Brooklyn (570 days in the shelter) - Affectionately known as our Spicy Meatball, Brooklyn had a tough start to life. This meant she was fearful and reactive to strangers. However, she was a star in our play groups, relieving stress by spending time in the pools with her doggie friends. Brooklyn's new dad had patience; he took his time, coming to visit for nearly two weeks before he finally took her home!

Our donors help us make these Happy Tails possible! I hope we can continue to count on you to show your support to our animals.

Gratefully,
Maureen Davison
 Executive Director

SPECIAL Thanks

EVENTS

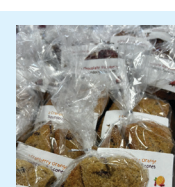
- **Brick & Brew** – Good Neighbor Day Charity Night
- **Cirque d'Vin** – March 2024 charity of the month
- **Galaxy Media Partners** – Lights on the Lake Fundraiser
- **Syracuse Antique Exchange** – Fundraiser during 2024 Junque Fest

GRANTS

- CNY Community Foundation
- M&T Bank
- PetcoLove
- Triad Foundation

SERVICES

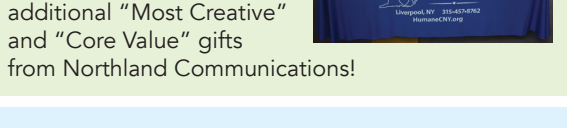
- **Allied Sign Company** – Donated lawn signs of adoptable animals
- **Amazon Warehouse SYR1** – In kind donations
- **Community Service Volunteers** – Keller Williams Realty Syracuse, M&T Bank, and National Grid
- **Nancy Chevriot** – Two new cat suites
- **Sharon Chevrolet** – Monthly sponsorship of a dog adoption fee
- **TOPS Friendly Markets, Moyers Corners location** Grand Reopening - Gift card donations



THANK YOU to our many volunteers, bakers, and sponsors of our **2024 Biggest Bake Sale Ever**, which raised a whopping \$10,500 for our animals!
 Barking Dog Sponsor **Martha Hampshire Licensed Realtor, Skinner & Associates** and Paw Sponsor **Empower Federal Credit Union**

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY:

We hosted our first ever Slumber PAVty, during which, we raised \$12,100! This event won us additional "Most Creative" and "Core Value" gifts from Northland Communications!



BOILERMAKER ROAD RACE: We were happy to be Boilermaker Charity Bib Partners again this year! Our runners and walkers raised \$8,430 for our animals!

THANK YOU to our 2024 Hearts for Homeless Animals Silent Auction & Pet Parade Sponsors!

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Adoption Corner

Kenzo is a 2-year-old boy who came to the shelter extremely emaciated. It is not an exaggeration to say that he was on the brink of death when he was rescued. Kenzo could use a home of his own with loving adults who would provide plenty of play and exercise, structure, and routine. No kids, cats, or other dogs, and would love a fenced-in yard. He loves to run and is nonreactive when walking/running on leash. He is a big strong boy, but not a puller.

2-year-old **Diamond's** favorite activities? Anything she can do with a human friend! She loves playing with toys, splashing in the kiddie pool, riding in the car, and outings to the park or hiking trails. Even in the veterinarian's waiting room, she completely ignored two tiny dogs sitting close by and all the other distractions going on around her. She was also great with the vet and staff during the exam. She would do well in a home with no other pets and a structured routine to help her learn basic manners.

Bugsy is a young, adorable boy who would love an active family with sturdy kids and maybe another dog. He would thrive in an active household with plenty of play, walks, and activity. He will benefit from further basic training and gentle guidance from his new family.

1.5-year-old **Teddy** would like to be the king of your castle! He is an affectionate boy who will let you know if he wants to be petted. Teddy has done well with adult humans but would prefer a home with no other animals or children.

Aladdin and Dexter 18-year-old bonded brothers who lost their owner. These two are far from little old men! They spend most of their time curled up in their cat tree, observing the community cat room. Both boys are affectionate and still active for senior kitties – help us find their retirement home!

This is **Mosaic** a two-year-old Muted Tortie girl. She is a very sweet kitty and loves attention from everyone who stops in her room. Mosaic's favorite pass time is to lounge in a soft bed while lying in the sun. She would like to be the only cat in the home. She is a princess after all!

For all available animals, visit humanecny.org/available-animals.

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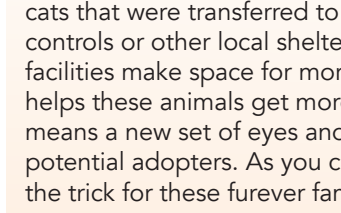
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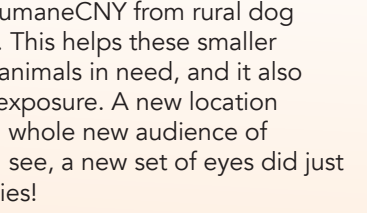

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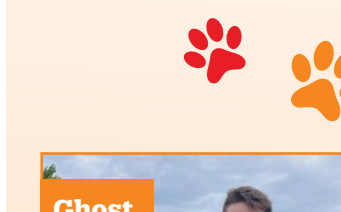
This time around, here are some Happy Tails from dogs and cats that were transferred to HumaneCNY from rural dog controls or other local shelters. This helps these smaller facilities make space for more animals in need, and it also helps these animals get more exposure. A new location means a new set of eyes and a whole new audience of potential adopters. As you can see, a new set of eyes did just the trick for these forever families!



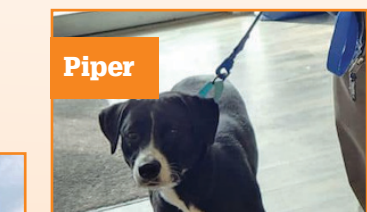
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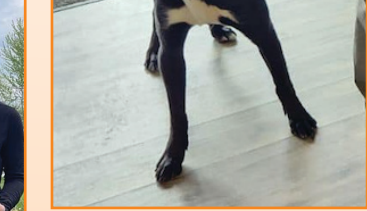
Dime




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Helena



Mittens



Creed

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- Purina Kitten Chow and Purina Naturals Dry Cat Food
- Purina Pro Plan Wet and Dry Dog Food
- Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets, Dish Detergent
- Large Martingale Dog Collars

For a full list of our current needs, please visit humanecny.org/wishlist to see our Amazon Gift List scan QR Code



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for our **2024 Stock the Shelter and Silent Auction Event!**
10am-2pm
 at HumaneCNY!

Gift cards, liquor, and wine can be donated as auction items until August 20th. If you have any questions, please contact info@humanecny.org.

Interested in Volunteering AT HUMANECNY?

We're having a new volunteer orientation on August 22 from 6pm –7pm at the shelter! Applications can be filled out at orientation. Volunteers will start with light cleaning and can learn cat socializing or dog walking after that.

Must be 18+ to volunteer without a guardian; must be 21+ to walk dogs; must have medical insurance.