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Changing the world for homeless & at-risk cats in Central New York—four paws at a time



PANDEMIC PET ADOPTIONS =

A RECORD YEAR FOR US!

You probably heard about the huge numbers of people adopting pets during the pandemic—you might even be one of them! We can definitely tell you that rescue cats were in high demand in 2020 (and still are). We found homes for nearly 1,000 cats in 2020—up almost 200 cats from our record in 2019! For the first time ever, we had weeks with more people who wanted to adopt than we had available cats. Our cats are still very popular and we're seeing multiple applications come in within just a few days—so we apologize if you've had a hard time adopting recently. Thank you to everyone who chose to give a homeless cat a new lease on life in the past year!

Midnight and Luna are from one of the many spring 2020 litters born under porches across Central New York. Cat Coalition was contacted to help and we were able to bring the mama and the two-week-old babies into foster care. After being fixed, vaccinated, and well loved for several weeks, they were adopted by their new forever family. Their new mom says, "These two fur balls complete our family •. CNYCC made the adoption process seamless and a great experience."





Sable came to us after a good Samaritan found her as a stray, brought her inside, and contacted Cat Coalition. She was in pretty bad shape, with what appeared to be chemical burns on her face, neck, and parts of her body. These wounds took a while to heal, and once she was feeling better, and had been spayed, we placed her up for adoption. Her adopter loves this beautiful girl and regularly sends pictures of her. Look at how beautiful she is now!

For nearly two years, **George** lived a very sad and neglected life alone in an apartment after his human died, only surviving because staff fed him a few times per week. When a foster picked him up he had terrible matting and an eye infection, but was loudly purring and very happy to have company. After being alone for so long, George always wanted someone around, so he was introduced to a mom and kittens and he absolutely loved them! George was adopted by a lovely couple and now has two loving kitty siblings.



MEMORIALS

November 2-February 16

- All our fur babies by Nancy & Randy Flath
- All cats we have shared our lives and love with by Sharon & Raymond Tuthil
- Auggie & Charlie--we miss our wonderful cats by James Kocik
- B. Guiles, Cedric, Luna, Peachy, Inky, & Zack by Susan Sperry & Allen Landes
- › Bob Anderson, my husband, by Joanne Anderson
- > Bob Burchell by Nancy Burchell
- > Boots by Diane Fellerman
- > Brandon Baxter by Kristen Keefe
- > Camry by Alice Firley
- Cato by Cindy Barry
- CNYCC foster volunteers by Mary Isselhard
- Codey & Roamin by Anthony & Judith Dannible
- > Cookie & Tigre by Susan Piasecki
- > Cosmo by Donna Giughello
- Crier & Casey by Carol Lebiedinski
- David Gehres by Patti Dineen, John and Karen Weekes, Elaine Walter, Dorothy Hague, Patrick Riley, Sharon Hughes, the Farneth Family, Sally Dumas, Mary Celini, Virginia Dooling, Michael & Kimberly Lentini, and the Dineen family siblings & spouses
- Deborah Zimmer by Connie McEvers
- > **Diane Louer** by Florence Capozzi
- Diane Wheelock by Fred & Viola Wanzenberg
- Dick Lacey, an animal lover, kind soul and always smiling, by Mark Schnell
- Dr. Marian Sears by Tassel Hill Veterinary Clinic, Karen Dobbertin, Katharine & Michael Hyrny, Ann LaRose, Janet Wells-Holden, CNY Reining Horse Assn., Katherine Sapere, David & Laurie Clifton, Mary & Michael Carbery, OxBow Automotive, R. Clark, Suzanne Bradford, and Mary Grace VonCalio
- > **Ellie** by Kevin & Paulette Quinn
- > Fefe by Laurie & Bruno Chustecki
- Florena Edwards by Genevieve Edwards
- Frank and Loretta Stafy by Frances & Terry Lewis
- > Frank by Linda Root
- > Gizmo & Sassy by Phyllis & James Allen
- > **Gypsy Girl** by Dorothy Rickert

- > **Henry** by Pamm Mosey
- > Honey & Itsy Bitsy by Karen Wisniewski
- > **Jennifer Raterman** by M.T. Raterman
- Jerome Patrick by Robert & Janet Hale and Brian & Stacy Noll
- Jessie's Zorro by The Lindsay family
- > **Jim and Ruth Daly** by Elizabeth Price
- Juicy, my sister's sweet & fruity orange boy, by Heather Vigliotti
- Kane, Kanani, Patches, & Mittens by Robin Grabowski
- Kathy Ward by Michelle Marquis
- > **Leo** by Joann Loren
- Lilah by Linda Russell
- > Louie Zingaro by Cynthia Ciapelli
- > Louise Gaby by Karols Kats
- Lucie, Blanche, George, Lisa, & our other cats by Mark Monmonier
- > Lynne Ruhle by Gene Trendell
- > Maggie by Vicki & James Viccaro
- Marcellus Picarel & Good Cats everywhere by Michael Wangler
- Maria and Ed Street by Anne & Charles Barton
- Maureen Hewitt, a cat lover like me, by Cynthia Crosby
- Melsy by Sharon Brush
- Molly & Zip by Joanne Buis
- > My kids by M.J.N. Edinger
- > Natoli Cats by Teresa Natoli
- Nujacl Kitty, Spot & Linna by Daniel & Paulinna Macko
- > Olive Oyle by Susan Kramak
- > Patriot by Lisa Jeske
- > Peg Farley by Nancy Karapin
- Penny, Charlie, Eliot, Christie, & Sam by Adele Mangano
- > Pepper D by Lorraine Artini
- > Pete & Godiva by Elisabeth Lewis
- > Pikachu & Sissy by Victoria Carrow
- Pinocchi, Dillon, & Boots by Rosemary Civiok

- > Polly Groezinger by Ruth Riesbeck
- Popcorn & Muffin by Bob & Joyce Salvetti
- Pumpkin, Gypsy Rose and all my kitties who have passed by Rita Bianchi
- Pywaaket, Asian, Heckatea, Ganameade, & Callisto by Mary Therese Dean
- > Rah Rah by Rose Rubin
- > Rascal by Allison Kistner
- > Robert E. "Bob" Nealy by Nina Warren
- > Robert F. McHale by Sandra McHale
- Robert Riley, my husband, and all my kitties by Erma Riley
- > Romeo by Karen Stenner
- Rosebud by Carol Lion
- > Rosie by Pat Mangano
- > Ryan Dieterle by Virginia Dieterle
- > Sam & Pinto by Linda Dolmatch
- Scooby by Peter Haske
- > **Shadow** by James Roe
- > **Shadow** by Lisa Canale
- Shadow, Chloe and several other furry friends by Ruth Keach
- Shelley Gould, my cousin and a cat lover, by Craig Slutzker
- > **Simon & Boo** by Carol & Paul Rutledge
- > Simone by Carol Wilkinson
- Sparky & Gabby by Suzanne & Donald Dutkowsky
- > **Spooky & Isis** by Jeanne & Edward Pierce
- Sylvia Matousek by Vince Ciccarino, Diane Hunter, and Barbara Wicks
- Tara & Amber, my first two Siamese,
 by Elizabeth Stagg
- > **Taras Bulba** by Raymond Danchak
- > **Teddy** by Simeon & Judith Bonanni
- Willa by Maryellen Miller
- > Willie Ray by Ann C. Hart

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

We transport around 20 cats to be fixed at the CNY SNAP spay/neuter clinic in Cortland every Monday, and we need volunteer drivers to help! Morning drivers pick up the cats in North Syracuse at 7:30am and take them to Cortland, and night drivers pick up the cats around 6:30pm in Cortland and bring them back to North Syracuse. Most drivers only need to volunteer once a month or less and we can accommodate seasonal driving needs. Just email us at cnycc@outlook. com or sign up online at cnycatcoalition.org/volunteer.

I WANT TO HELP CNYCC Name You can also donate online via Address City State Zip our Facebook page *Vaccine Tray:* \$50 Spay: \$100 Donation Amount: \$ *Neuter: \$75* Donate in the memory or honor of a beloved animal or animal lover: In honor of In memory of I would like to volunteer! Phone number: Please mail donations to P.O. Box 6182, Syracuse, NY 13217 CNYCC is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

HONORS

November 2-February 16

- > **All Cats** by Pat Mignano
- All CNYCC volunteers by Alice M. Carlton
- All CNYCC volunteers and Allie,
 Gomez, & Ramona by Carol VanSkiver
- Ann & Charlie Barton by Albert & Joyce Stiles
- > Barbara Omicinski by Frederick Kucinski
- > Caesar & Lily by Raymond Danchak
- Candy by Karen Stenner
- Carol VanSkiver by Kate Racculia
- Casey (adopted from CNYCC) by Betty Godzwon
- > Casper by Mary Spencer-Geer
- Cassie & Annie, fur babies from CNYCC, by John & Betsy Carbonaro
- Cherry Stonecipher and our cats Nakita & Natasha by Patty & Joseph Re

Earn money for CNYCC on Amazon by always starting at smile.amazon.com and selecting us as your charity. So far we've raised nearly \$4,000 thanks to your online shopping!

- CNYCC, and the work they do, by David & Janice Panasci
- CNYCC for helping the Schwartzes rescue their neighborhood cats by Elizabeth Messina
- Cuse Cat by Thomas & Patricia Negus
- › Daryl Bell's birthday by Sandra & Ronald Nesbitt
- Dooley, Duffy, & Jake by Michelle Marquis
- Duffy Doodle by Rosemary Civiok
- Elaine & Carolyn from Niki & new family by Claudia Hriesik
- Fig & Olivia, CNYCC adoptions, by Robyn Roehm
- Frank, Cookie & Silvie by Gary & Susan Ingersoll
- Frankie Silva-Pinard & Pauly Silva-Pinard by Bonnie Silva
- > **G. Edwards** by Genevieve Edwards
- Ingrid Williams by Cynamon, Michael & Wendy
- Irine & Arkadiy, our local cat lover friends, by Angana Mahapatra
- Jessica Mantaro—Merry Christmas, by Victoria Chappell
- > Joe and Irene Brush by Sharon Brush
- Jordy by T. Schoeder
- > Joseph Root by Linda Root
- Josh & Liz Anderson and their 3 kitties by Susan Anderson
- > Judith Meinking by Abigail Lombard
- > Laura Clary by Sandra Gewinner
- > Leo, Max, & Reina by Juli Bliven
- Liana Prosonic's birthday by Sandra Nesbitt
- > Lilly by Jim & Jane Palmteer

- Linda & Michael Fantacone by Dawn Dixon
- Mark & Dana Schwartz by Katrina Babcock
- Maya by Vicki & James Viccaro
- > **Megan** by Elizabeth Lamoureux
- Mr. Finn, saved by CNYCC, by Julie Peterson
- › Oliver Brown & Cindy Jones by Deborah Tykinski
- > **Oreo Cookie** by Amanda Oberlender
- > Otto & Sadie by Caroline & Nick Brust
- Otto Eron by Kate Collins
- > Our feral, Stone by Jason Eno
- > Pam Devenport by Heidi Petitt
- > Phoebe & Lola by Breanna Burrows
- Pufflet, Ronson, & Cozy by Todd & Kathleen Shuffler
- Roxie by Lisa Gaudueau
- > **Sammy** by Amy Kaufman
- > **Schnickelfritz** by Diane Fellerman
- > Scott Dennis by Joanne Britton
- Sharon & Kevin Shumway by Sus6an Frank
- Smokey & Bugsey by Carol & Tom Kellish
- Snoopy & Huck by Sandy Collins
- Sprite, my newest adoption, by Mary Therese Dean
- Stone, an injured feral cat, by Kim & Scott McMaster
- > **Susan Gordon** by Snooky Cat Wilcox
- Suzy Q by Maryellen Miller
- > **Teresa Lindemann** by Laurie Daigneau
- Theresa Oppedisano by Carol & Paul Rutledge
- Winnie, one of Erika Kulesa's beloved friends, by Anthony Ponto



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2020 FINANCIALS

Spay/neuter (2,175 surgeries) \$154,020

Veterinary bills and supplies \$44,970

Administrative costs (2 phone lines,

8.055.00 insurance, software, website, etc.)

Miscellaneous supplies & services 5,839.00

Newsletter printing and postage \$5,779

Total Expenses: \$218,663

Bequeaths (wills/estates) \$97,168

Direct pubic donations \$81,432

Adoption fees \$51,657

Fundraisers (primarily Facebook) \$24,665

ASPCA spay-neuter grant \$20,000

Not-for-profit gifts (Staffworks Fund, \$18,522 Community Foundations, etc.)

Payroll matches/United Way/SEFA \$7,123

PetSmart Foundation \$5,000

adoption rewards

Total Income: \$305,567

2020 STAFFWORKS FUND SAVE A LIFE CAMPAIGN RESULTS

You overwhelmed us with your generosity and set a new fundraising record!

on Monday, November

The 2020 campaign kicked off

30, and stayed strong through December 31. During those 32 days, 560 individual supporters donated \$62,384, which was matched by \$20,000 from the Staffworks Save A Life Fund. Of the

39 participating animal chari-

ties, CNYCC had the 16th highest fundraising—more than any other all-volunteer organization. So THANK YOU to everyone who donated to help us save cats in our community!!!

Weekly Campaign Donations

> Week 1: \$11,082

> Week 2: \$13,214

> Week 3: \$11,578

> Week 4: \$26,510

Total = \$62,384+ Staffworks match of \$20,000 =\$82,384